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BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

ORPEN—August 31st, at Ghirroe, Sanitarium Scinde, the wife of A. H. Orpen, Esq., of a daughter.

BENGAL.

BIRTHS.

STRONG—On the 16th August, on board the Steamer *Napier*, on the Indus River, the wife of John G. Strong, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CROHAN—MACKEN.—At St. Thomas' Catholic Church, Calcutta, on the 24th August, by the Revd. H. Depelchin, J. Crohan, Esq., Dy. Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, to Catharine Macken, widow of the late J. E. Macken, M. D.

DEATH.

STEVENS—On the 13th August, at the Kokelah Mookh, on the Berhampoore, Amelia, the beloved wife of B. G. Stevens, of Cinnamara, Assam, aged 30 years.

MADRAS.

BIRTH.

SMYTH—At Palaveram, on the 31st August, the wife of Major W. P. S. Smyth, Staff Corps, of a daughter.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

MARRIAGE.

KOUGH—ALEXANDER—At the Agra Cathedral, by the Rev. F. Conrad on the 23rd August, Hospital Apprentice W. P. D. Keough to Miss F. Alexander, daughter of the late Colonel Alexander, of Jeypore.

SHIPPING.

STEAM TO KURRACHEE.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship GOVERNOR HIGGINSON, 886 tons, 160 H. P., Captain BEYTS, will be despatched to Kurrachee with Mails, Pas-engers and Cargo twelve hours after arrival of the English Mail.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Shippers are particularly requested to send off their Cargo as early as possible, bearing in mind the early arrival of the English Mail Steamers during the S. W. Monsoon.

STEAM TO THE PERSIAN GULF.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship EUPHRATES, 750 Tons, 140 H. P., Captain DAY, will be despatched to the Persian Gulf, on the 2 th instant, touching at Kurrachee, Gwadel, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Bushire and Busserah, also Kings if sufficient indocement offer.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship PENANG, 859 Tons, 160 H. P., Captain BRACKNORE, will be despatched on the 15th instant, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, for Cochin, calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, and Tellicherry, returning by the same route in ten days time.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Passengers for Madras can land at Calicut and proceed from thence by Rail.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH COCHIN, CEYLON, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

THE British India Steam Navigation Company's (Limited) Screw Steam Ship INDIA, 1940 Tons, 2 H. P., Captain GREIG, will be despatched on the 16th instant, with Mails, Passengers, Cargo for Calcutta, touching at Vingorla, Goa, Mangalore, Tellicherry, Cannanore, Calicut, Tuticorin, Negapatam and Beliapatam.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

N. B.—Passengers and Cargo from the Malabar Coast ports will be conveyed by the S. S. PENANG, and proceed to Calcutta by the INDIA.

BOMBAY COAST AND RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED.)

THE MONTHLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BOMBAY AND COCHIN.

THE MONTHLY COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COCHIN AND BOMBAY.

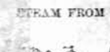
THE Bombay Coast and River Steam Navigation Company (Limited) will until further notice despatch Steamers to and from the Malabar Coast for the calling at the Intermediate Ports. The Steamers are expected to arrive and depart on the following dates:—

MONTHLY DATES AND HOURS OF DEPARTURE.

	Dates.	A. M.	P. M.		Dates.	A. M.	P. M.
Tuesday Dep.	1	10		Cochin Dep.	8	10	2
Cochin Boarder	1	10	6	Beypore „	9	11	5
Beypore „	2	11	10	Calicut „	9	4	8
Calicut „	3	12	8	Tellicherry „	10	10	1
Cannanore „	3	3	10	Cannanore „	10	10	6
Mangalore „	4	12	3	Mangalore „	11	2	8
Tellicherry „	4	10	1	Coompta „	11	10	5
Cannanore „	4	10	11	Honore „	12	12	2
Calicut „	5	12	5	Goa „	13	10	1
Beypore „	6	12	10	Vingorla „	14	10	5
Cochin „	6	12	5	Ratnagherry „	15	10	4
Cochin Arr.	6	12	10	Beypore Boarder	15	10	12
				Bombay Arr.	16	12	4

STEAM FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT EVERY TUESDAY.

STEAM FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY EVERY FRIDAY.



ONE of the Company's Steamers will be despatched once a week to Surat and from Surat to Bombay as follows:—

DEPARTURE FROM BOMBAY TO SURAT.

EVERY TUESDAY, AT 6 P. M.

DEPARTURE FROM SURAT TO BOMBAY.

EVERY FRIDAY, AT HIGH-WATER.

WEEKLY STEAMER BETWEEN BOMBAY AND BHOWNUGGUR EVERY FRIDAY.

WEEKLY STEAMER BETWEEN BHOWNUGGUR AND BOMBAY EVERY MONDAY.

THE Company will also despatch a Steamer to and from Bhownuggur calling at the intermediate Ports. The Steamer is expected to arrive and depart, as follows:—

	Week days.	A. M.	P. M.		Week days.	A. M.	P. M.
Bombay Dep.	Friday		6	Bhownuggur Dep.	Monday	12	
Dhowah „	Saturday	8	7	Gogo „			5
Bhownuggur Arr.			7	Dussun „	Tuesday	10	
			10	Bombay Arr.			10

For Passage, rates of Freight, &c., apply to the undersigned.

FULCHER, COOPER & Co., Managers.

7, Rampart Row, 29th August 1864.

FOR CALCUTTA,

THE BOMBAY AND BENGAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED) will despatch their Steamer NADA, on the 14th instant, for Calcutta touching at Cannanore, Cochin and Madras, Calicut should inducement offer. For freight or passage apply to

STEARNS, HOBART & Co.,

Bombay, 8th September 1864. Forbes Street.

FOR LONDON.

(To sail early in January 1865.)

MESSRS. GREEN'S favorite Passenger Ship the WINDSOR CASTLE, Tons 1250, PRYCE, Commander. This fine Vessel has excellent accommodation for Passengers, and carries an experienced Surgeon. For particulars apply to RITCHIE, STEUART & Co.

Bombay, 26th August 1864.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF OPIUM.—Shippers by this Company's Steamers are hereby warned that no Opium can be received on board bearing more than one mark, and that this mark must be legible and distinct, and must correspond with the one on the Shipping Order.

Also, confusion has lately been caused by a practice, which has become common, of re-marking Chests which originally bore other unobliterated marks and numbers, and in some instances Chests have been sent for shipment without any legible mark or number on them at all.

The ordinary precautions for identifying cargo are plain to observers, and it is hoped that shippers will in future be careful to make use of them, otherwise, as before stated, their cargo cannot be received.

ROBERT DUNDAS,

Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 6th September 1864.

WESTERN INDIA SHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).—Notice is hereby given, that a SECOND Call of Rs. 500 (Five hundred Rupees) per share is payable at the office of the undersigned, No. 12, Meadow Street, on or before 30th instant, after which date interest will be charged on all unpaid Calls at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

VOLKART BROTHERS, Managers and Treasurer.

Bombay, 8th Sept. 1864.

NOTICES.

DEPOSITS received by the Financial Association of India and China (Limited) for

6 months' certain at 5 per cent.
12 „ „ at 7 „

When Money is deposited for a period of twelve months or more, the Interest will be payable at the option of the Depositor half-yearly.

BOMBAY HYDRAULIC PRESS COMPANY.—The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bombay Hydraulic Press Company will be held at the Company's Screws on MONDAY the 12th September next, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

1st. To receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports for the past year ending 30th June 1864.

2nd. To appoint two Auditors for the current year.

3rd. To elect two Directors in the place of NUSSERWANJEE MANOCKJEE and LUCKMIDASS DHARSEY, Esqs., who retire in pursuance of Clause 64 of the Deed of Settlement, but are eligible for re-election.

By order of the Board of Directors,
RUTTONJEE SORABJEE, Secretary.

Bombay, 30th August 1864.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

A GENTEEL AND COMFORTABLE COUNTRY RESIDENCE, to let or sold, pleasantly situated near to the Sea coast of Suffolk; situation particularly healthy, on dry gravel. Terms moderate. For particulars address "A. B. C." care of the *Mercantile News* Office, Borah Bazar Street, Fort.

HISTORY OF THE MAHRATTAS.—By JAMES GRANT DUFF, Esq. In 3 vols. 8vo.—Price Rs. 18.

Extract from the Publishers' Advertisement.

"Some apology may be needed for the appearance of a mere verbal reprint of a Book, the scarceness and value of which have long called for a new edition.

"But it is only by interesting a much wider circle of readers in the subject than heretofore, that the success of such an edition as the book requires can be expected; and it needs but to be better known in order to be universally read, and to take its place in the very first rank of historical compositions."

Times of India Office.

EUROPEAN PENSIONERS' AND WIDOWS' HOME, TARDEO.—Supported by Voluntary Contributions.—Donations to the above Institution of Clothing and Books (suitable for the Pensioners' Library), will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged by the Secretary.

Major J. T. ANNESLEY, Treasurer, Captain TURNER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION OF INDIA AND CHINA (LIMITED.)

धी इंग्लेनगी अल अेशेय अेयन आर इनवीश्या अेन्ड चाइना (लीमीटेड.)

धी फिनेन्शीअल अेशोसियेशन आफ इंडिया अेंड चायना (लिमिटेड)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that transfers of Shares (forms of which are to be had at the Office of the Association) will be received on and after the 16th instant, and all persons claiming to become Shareholders otherwise than by allotment, are requested to lodge their transfers (accompanied by the Receipts for the 1st Call endorsed by the allottee) at the above office on or before the 25th instant; so that the transferees, when approved, may be registered as such by the 31st instant, the day appointed for the Extraordinary General Meeting called to consider the propriety of increasing the capital of the Association by the issue of new shares.

The Certificates for the present Shares will be ready for delivery after the above Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN SMITH, Secretary.

NOTICE.—Members of the Byculiah Club desirous of purchasing Club Debentures at 7 per cent. Interest per annum will be good enough to apply to the HONORARY SECRETARY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned No. 9, Charna Gaze Street, up to 5 P. M. on THURSDAY, the 15th instant, for the erection of Buildings for the George the Third Spinning and Weaving Mills at Parell.

Plans will be shown, and Specifications and other particulars furnished, on application to the undersigned.

No reasons will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender.

MUNCHERJEE JAMSETJEE AND SONS.

No. 9, Charna Gaze Street, 1st Sept. 1864.

THE IMPERIAL BANKING AND TRADING COMPANY.

धी इंमपीरीअल बेंकींग अेंड तरेडींग कंपनी.

SECOND CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance to a Resolution of the Directors made on 28th instant, a Second Call of Rupees Fifty (Rs. 50) per Share is made payable at this Office on or before the 26th September next, after which date Interest will be charged at twelve per cent. per annum on all unpaid Calls up to 26th October next, and at Rupee per cent. per annum from the aforesaid 26th September to the day of payment, on all Calls left unpaid after the 26th October as aforesaid.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGHIR RUSTOMJEE BOMANJEE, Secretary.

27, Meadow Street, Bombay, 22nd August 1864.

THE PRINCE OF WALES SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

धी पीरनचु आर वेल्श शीपींग कंपनी (लीमीटेड.)

धि प्रिन्स आफ वल्स शिपींग कंपनी (लीमीटेड.)

FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Shares in the above Company upon which the 2nd Call of Rs. 5 0 per Share with Interest at 9 per cent. per annum, shall have not been paid at the Offices of the undersigned on or before TUESDAY the 20th September 1864, will be absolutely forfeited for the benefit of the Company in terms of Art. V. 18 and 19 of Table (B) of Act XIX. of 1857.

By order of Directors,
EWART, LATHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 27th August 1864.

MESSRS. HEARSON, COULSON & Co.,
2, MEADOW STREET, BOMBAY,

BEG to inform their friends and the public that they have just received a choice stock of Portmanteaus in solid Leather and bazil, Hat Cases, Overland Trunks, Japanned Tin air-tight Cases, Courier Bags, and Bags of every description for Ladies and Gentlemen.

CLOCKS.

A choice stock of Marble and Gilt Clocks for Drawing and Dining Rooms, also Carriage and Palanquin Clocks of the choicest and newest designs.

N. B.—A NOVELTY FOR BOMBAY.

Clocks in Marble and Gilt, going one year with once winding. These Clocks obtained the Prize Medal at the London Exhibition 1862, and H. C. & Co. are appointed Sole Agents for the sale of the above. Price from 260 Rs. to 450 Rs.

WATCHES, Gold and Silver, English and Geneva manufacture, some but the very best kept.

GOLD Jewellery consisting of Alberts and Guards 10 and 15 Carat Hallmarked, Rings, Necklets, Bracelets, Charms, Lockets &c. &c.

Choice real bronze Statuettes of Venus, Psyche, &c., also cheap Zinc Bronzes in Equestrian figures, Vases, Grotesque Candlesticks, &c. &c.

PERFUMERY, E. Rimmel's, and Scented Soaps, Jean Maria Farina's Eau de Cologne, Hair Wash, Pomades, &c. &c.

A lot of good Stereoscopes and Slides, also Telescopes and Field Glasses made by J. H. Steward, Strand, London, viz., the celebrated Lord Barry, the Rifle, The Duke obtained the prize at the late Wimbledon Rifle Match.

A stock of Nicole Frere's Musical Boxes—also in Horn and Wood Cases playing 2, 3, 4, and 6 Tunes.

BOOKS.

A stock of Routledge and Sons' Cheap Novels and the publications of the Religious Tract Society, with a choice selection of other useful books.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies', Gentlemen's, Boys' and Girls' best London-made Boots and Shoes.

HABERDASHERY.

India Gauze under clothing for Ladies and Gentlemen, Socks, Stockings, &c., Gentlemen's all silk Shirts and Silk and Wool ditto, also the Material for making up. Linen Shirts and Collars.

Also on hand Wines and Spirits.

SARSAPARILLA.

WILKINSON'S (LATE BRIDGE'S)

ESSENCE OR FLUID EXTRACT OF

RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA,

PRESCRIBED by the Faculty for Purifying the Blood, Debility, Liver Complaints, and freeing the System from the effects of Mercury. Exclusively used in India and the Colonies as a prevention to the Tropical Diseases.

"Superior preparation that may always be relied on."—*Sir Astley Cooper.*

"We are in every respect satisfied with it."—*Lancet.*

"We recommend your Sarsaparilla as the best."—*Medical Review.*

Sold in ½, ¾, and pint bottles.

Caution.—Many spurious, worthless, and injurious preparations are offered to the Public; see that both Bottle and Label have the Name and Address—

THOMAS WILKINSON (LATE BRIDGE & Co.)
270, REGENT STREET, LONDON.

QUINTESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER AND CAMOMILE.

WILKINSON'S preparation of Ginger and Camomile has long been deservedly known as an excellent domestic medicine. It is a most efficient Stomachic Tonic, and the best remedy for Flatulency and disorders arising from imparied digestion.

It is not affected by Climate.

No European in India or Tropical Countries should be without it.

Sold in ½, ¾, and 1 pint bottles.

AROMATIC TINCTURE OF QUINOIDINE

For the prevention of Fever, Ague, and effects of Malaria.

An unfailing remedy.

It may be mentioned that those who during the campaign in the Crimea daily took a small quantity, passed entirely unharmed through the raking fire of Fever and Dysentery, that thinned the ranks around them.

Sold in ½ and ¾ pint bottles.

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Poonah	ROGERS & Co. / TREACHER & Co.
Kurrachee	BUDGETT and HUGHES.
Kotree	BUDGETT and HUGHES.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL SIX LACS OF RUPEES WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

THE Company is prepared to enter into Contracts for Buildings, extensive Earthworks, and Reclamations, or any other work connected with the profession of Engineers or Contractors either for Government, Public Companies, or individuals.

By Order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

LIQUIDATION of the Property of the late Firm of HUNT, MONSEL & Co., carried on daily at 17, Church Gate Street, Fort. Goods sold at an immense reduction.

NOTICE.—The undersigned have THIS DAY formed a Co-partnership under the firm of KNOOP & Co., for the transaction of a general Commission business.

LUDWIG KNOOP.
JULIUS KNOOP.
HEINRICH MULLER.

Bombay, 1st June 1864. Office, No. 5 Forbes Street.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK (LIMITED.)

PROVISIONAL SHARE-CERTIFICATES, in exchange for receipts for payments of *first* and *second Calls*, will be issued on application.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

Bombay, 11th August 1864.

NOTICE.—THURSTON'S BEST IMPERIAL PETROSIAN, 12 ft., SOLID MAHOGANY BILLIARD TABLE, with India Rubber Cushions; on massive turned PILLARS, with adjusting Screws, Cues, Balls, Rolving Lounge, &c. &c., complete, expected early next month by ESPERANCE and HANNAH.

THE following Passages are required:—

FROM BOMBAY TO THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

For (3) three time-expired Men of Her Majesty's Military Service.

FROM BOMBAY TO SINGAPORE.

For (7) seven time-expired Convicts.

FROM BOMBAY TO THE ANDAMANS.

For (79) seventy-nine Native Convicts.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEO. INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 2nd Sept. 1864.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN (LIMITED.)—The rate of interest allowed by the Bank on short date deposits, subject to 15 days' notice of withdrawal, will be four per cent. per annum, until further notice.

W. F. WEBB,
Manager.

Bombay, 16th June 1864.

MESSRS. HOWARD, SEVESTRE & Co., PRACTICAL CONSULTING and GENERAL ENGINEERING AGENTS.—Designs given and plans made for Steam Engines, Brick Making, and Agricultural Machinery, Tools and every description of Gearing, Cotton Gins, &c. &c.

Orders executed either at the Fort Press Company's Works or at the Akbar Press Company's Works, Cheroma Bunder.

NOTICE.—Any person having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. HENRY JONES, Engine Driver B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, Bandora, are requested to forward the same to the undersigned within one month from this date, failing in which their claims will not be attended to.

JAMES GREAVES, Executor.

Broach, 24th August 1864.

BANK OF INDIA.—Notice is hereby given, that a Second Call of Rs. 50 per Share on the second issue of Shares is payable at this Office on or FRIDAY the 16th day of September, proximo, after which date Interest will be charged on the unpaid Calls.

By order,
JOHN GRAY, Manager.

Bombay, 26th August 1864.

BOMBAY, CONTRACT AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED.)—FOURTH CALL OF Rs. 100 PER SHARE.—Notice is hereby given, that the Shareholders in this Company are required to pay a Fourth Call of Rupees one hundred (100) per Share into the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, on or before THURSDAY, the 15th September proximo, failing which, interest will be charged on all such unpaid Calls at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum until paid.

By order,
A. CUMMING, Secretary.

Company's Office, 10 Hammam Street, Fort, 24th Aug. 1864.

TO SPORTSMEN AND OTHERS.—A. LAING, Gun Maker and General Mechanic, from Edinburgh, opposite the Bombay Spinning and Weaving Company's Mill, Tardeo, Bombay.

Rifles, Guns, Pistols, Air Guns, Canes, &c.

Every sort of Sporting Apparatus made for the use of sportsmen.

Jobs in Turning, Wood executed, Machinery repaired, Cutlery and Silver, or plated goods repaired, and Revolver Pistols Several first class Guns and Rifles always on hand for Sale on Commission.

Terms—Cash on parties receiving their work.

NOTICE.—Tenders will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Marine from persons willing to supply Ship Tonnage for the conveyance from Mangalore to Calcutta, of about thirty thousand tons of Amandavie Coir, be the same more or less.

Note.—The Tenders must specify the rate per ton of (4) four Candies or two thousand two hundred and forty (2240) Pounds, and the time when the Vessel will be at Mangalore to receive the Coir.

3rd.—The Coir will be placed on board in bundles which must be preserved entire, and be delivered at Calcutta in like good order according to weight.

4th.—The Master of the Vessel, or authorized Agent for the Owner at Mangalore, will be required to see the Coir weighed and the bundles counted, and to sign the Bills of lading, or such other document connected with the lading of the articles on the principal Collector of Mangalore may require of him.

5th—The freight will be paid in Calcutta on the completion of the delivery of the Coir in conformity with the terms of the Bill of Lading.

6th.—The Superintendent of Marine reserves to himself the right of rejecting any Tender without assigning cause for so doing.

By order,
GEO. INGLE.
Secretary to the Superintendent of Marine,
Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 7th August.

UNDER the orders of the Government of Bombay, notice is hereby given, that the Government of Bombay will grant a 99 years' lease renewable at the option of the lessee, of a portion of the Land known as that where-on "The Military Staff Building" now stand, will be sold in five separate lots, by Public Auction, at the Office of the Collector of Bombay at 12 o'clock on THURSDAY the 15th September 1864.

The following are the general terms of sale and lease:—

1. A deposit in cash equal to 25 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid by the purchaser at the time of sale and the balance on or before 31st March 1865.

2. Possession of the Land whereon the purchaser may have been paid, will be given on the 1st April 1865.

3. The Spoils and Rubbish of any Building or Buildings fronting Church Gate Street or Born Bazar Street that may be erected on said ground shall be erected according to a design to be approved by Government.

4. The lease shall be renewable at the option of the lessee for the first term of 99 years for the sum of 99 years, subject to an annual rental of two annas per square yard, payable on 1st July in each year at the Office of the Collector of Bombay; the other conditions being the same as in the former lease; and at the terms being the same as in the first term for a further period of 99 years under the same rent and stipulations, and so on for ever.

5. The lessee to be entitled to a proviso for re-entry on breach of any of the Covenants conditions for on non-payment of the rent within 30 days after it becomes due without any necessity for a formal demand thereof and all other usual clauses and conditions.

A plan of the Land and a copy of the agreement to be entered into by purchasers may be inspected at the Office of the Collector of Bombay.

GEORGE SCOTT, Collector.

Bombay, Collector's Office, 20th August 1864.

CHLORODYNE.—CHOLERA DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER RHEUMATISM, &c.—All pain, vomitting, and distress ceases in a few minutes after taking this wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy CHLORODYNE.

Discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne, M.R.C.S.L. (ex-Army Med. Staff) the recipe of which is held solely to J. T. Davenport, 33, Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury-square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimonials prove it to be the most certain, speedy, and permanent remedy known, as a few drops in water will instantly relieve any of the above complaints, and a dose of from 20 to 40 drops will cure the most violent attack of Spasms, Cramp, Hysteria, Palpitation, Fainting, Nervousness, Sickness on taking Medicine, &c. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restless, and produces sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

As a proof of its efficacy a few extracts from numerous testimonials by Physicians and Surgeons are given:—

From W. WESTBROOK, Esq., M.R.C.S., Surgeon, Peterborough, M.D., Hon. F.R.C.S., Edinburgh, formerly Professor of Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine:—"I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Cholera, and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

From Dr. GIBSON, Medical Staff, Calcutta.—"Two doses completely cured a severe attack of Diarrhœa, Cramp, &c."

From C. V. RINGER, Esq., Chemist, Egham.—"As an Astringent in severe Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Spasms, and as an Antispasmodic in Cases with Cramps in the Abdomen, the relief is instantaneous."

Extracts from the GENERAL BOARD OF HEALTH *London as to its efficacy in Cholera.*

1st Stage, or Premonitory.—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Diarrhœa.—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

3rd Stage, or Collapse.—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of adopting it in all cases.

From Dr. MONSELL, late Inspector of Hospitals Bombay.—"Chlorodyne is most valuable in neuralgia, asthma, and dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health, after eight months severe suffering, and when all other medicine has failed."

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POSTAL NOTICE.

CHINA MAIL.

Post Office Packets for Ceylon, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, P. & O. Co.'s Steamer *Severn*, will be closed on TUESDAY, 13th September, at 8 P. M. A packet for late letters will be kept ready, if not usually so, until 7 A.M. on the 14th. All Mail will be despatched direct by this opportunity.

KURRACHEE AND SCINDE MAILS.

The Kurrachee Mail Steamer *Governor Higginson*, will be despatched 12 hours after the arrival of the next Overland Mail.

CALENDAR—SEPT. 1864.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter, Friday 9th	9h. 42m. A. M.
Full Moon, Friday 16th	7h. 0m. A. M.
Last Quarter, Thursday 22nd	11h. 53m. P. M.

Sundays, Festivals, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water Bombay Harbour.	
			Morn.	Even.
	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
9 Venus sets at 6h. 53m. P.M.	5 48	6 7	3 35	4 9
10 Daybreak at 4h. 53m. A. M.	5 48	6 6	4 49	5 23
11 Hindoo Sunday after Trinity	5 48	6 5	6 15	6 50
12 Twilight ends at 7h. 19m.	5 48	6 4	7 37	8 10
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14 Jupiter rises at 10.14. A.M.	5 48	6 3	8 40	9 8
15 Holy Cross	5 48	6 2	9 33	9 55
16 Mars rises at 10. 21. P.M.	5 49	6 1	10 18	10 41

During the temporary absence of the Managing Proprietor in England, Mr. Thomas Graham is authorized to sign Office receipts and recover monies on account of the Office.
ALEX. C. BRICE AND CHAIRMAN.
Gazette Office, Sep. 9th.

LATEST DATES RECEIVED.

	Aug. 15	KURRACHEE	Sept. 8
	Sept. 1	LAHORE	Aug. 27
AD	Aug. 15	LUCKNOW	Aug. 31
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	Aug. 31	MALTA	Aug. 30
	Aug. 31	MERRUT	Aug. 30
	June 18	OUDH	Aug. 20
	Aug. 31	PENANG	Aug. 20
	Aug. 27	POONA	Aug. 29
	Sept. 1	RANGOON	Aug. 13
	Aug. 31	SUEZ	Aug. 31
	Aug. 15	SINGAPORE	Aug. 21

The Bombay Gazette.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1864.

TO-DAY'S mail takes away finally from these
a gentleman whose name has been for
years a household word in Bombay.—Mr.
Connon, M.A., Barrister at law. It is not,
wever, as a barrister that Mr. Connon is best
own amongst us. His reputation was won
journalism: and it would be unbecoming in us,
occupy and reap the fruits of the ground which
prepared for culture, to let him depart with-
a word of kindly farewell. Mr. Connon is
e real founder of the *Bombay Gazette*. He
ok charge of the journal in times of difficulty
and hardship, when there was no powerful
European community independent of Govern-
ment, no public opinion strong enough to make
a journalist indifferent to the wrath of the
powers that be. As one of the pioneers of a higher
order of Indian journalism, Mr. Connon
fought and won a battle which few men would
have had the courage or the single-heartedness
to maintain; and it was he who first of
all gave to the *Bombay Gazette* that character
of fearless independence without which
journalism is a curse rather than a blessing to
any people. As he himself is wont humorously
to say, he in truth never in a long career betrayed
a friend, broke a pledge, or abandoned a prin-
ciple. Fortune bestows her gifts blindly amongst
all of us; knaves and wise men, philosophers
and fools, seem to have equal chances of going
home as capitalists; but we venture to say that
the best man amongst us could desire no better
end of his life in India than that he should be
able to retire with as pure and unsullied a re-
putation for integrity and honour as that of
"honest John Connon."

THE new Municipal Bill for Bombay which Mr. Cassels has brought before the Legislative Council is avowedly a Government measure, being in fact for the most part a mere reproduction, with the amplifications which the formal lan-guage of the law renders necessary, of the minute by Mr. Secretary Robertson which was pub-lished at the time when the Bench of Justices was discussing the constitution of the Munici-pality. It therefore proposes to give effect to a plan which, so far as regards the creation of a body corporate, consisting of all Justices of the Peace for the Town and Island of Bom-bay, with a proprietory right to and a direct control over the management of the Munici-pal Fund, will meet with the unanimous ap-proval of the tax-paying public. The annual budget and independent audit are essential to the reform of the Municipal finances and to the profitable expenditure of the revenue raised by the local rates. It is the opinion of those who are most conversant with the affairs of the Municipality, that confusion in the accounts has been one of the principal causes of the disorder and delay that have stopped all meditated im-provements at the outset and rendered progress impossible in Bombay; and we shall not be surprised if, when the Justices come to under-take the duty of looking closely into the accounts, they find that the need for full enquiry into and a thorough remodelling of at least one of the offices subordinate to the Com-missioners is much greater than they at present suspect it to be. Unless its money matters are placed from the beginning on a sound footing, the new Municipality will hardly keep clear of the mess into which its predecessors have fallen.

The clauses of the Bill which are certain to provoke dispute are those which refer to the mode in which the appointment of the Chief Commissioner is to be filled. It will be remem-bered by our readers that the question whether the Commissioner should be selected by the Bench or nominated by Government was very warmly debated by the Justices several months ago; and that, in spite of the persuasive eloquence of Mr. Cassels and the power of the servants of Government on the Bench, an amendment was carried in favour of the principle of election. The Government, however, has not been moved from its determination by the opposition of the Bench; and the new Bill provides, that the Chief Commissioner "shall be appointed by the "Governor in Council, for a period of five years, "and be eligible for re-appointment, provided "that he shall always be removable at pleasure, "and that he shall be removed from office by the "Governor in Council on the recommendation of "not less than two-thirds of the Justices of the "Peace present at a special general meeting of "the Council." It will at once be seen that the effect of this clause is to make the officer in whom will be vested "the entire executive "power and responsible" wholly independent of the authority of the Municipal corporation. The proviso that the Governor in Council shall remove him, if called upon to do so by the vote of "at least two-thirds" of the Justices present at a special meeting, is practically worthless. For it would scarcely ever hap-pen that the misconduct of the Commissioner would be so flagrant as to induce two Jus-tices out of every three to concur in the ne-cessity of resorting to the extreme and most unpleasant course of petitioning Government to remove him from his appointment. A resolu-tion of the kind referred to in the Bill would be somewhat analogous to a motion of impeach-ment; and it is remarkable that the custom, once common enough in England, of impeaching high officers of State, gradually fell into disuse as the constitutional liberties of the people became more firmly asser- While Ministers were but the creatures of the Crown, acknow-ledging responsibility only to their Sovereign, there was no way of reaching them ex-cept by impeachment. But, when the con-stitutional doctrine was at last admitted that the House of Commons which has the power to give or withhold the supplies has also the right to nominate and dismiss Ministers, there ceased to be any need for the violent remedies of former times. Contrast the frequent quarrels between the King and the people, the revolu-tions, and the civil wars of England while it was governed by rulers who wished to be despots, with the smooth and easy working of the present system of constitutional Govern-ment, and it is easy to decide to which form of administration the preference should be given. Mr. Cassels himself seems to us to acknowledge the baneful effects of the plan which he proposes for adoption, when he says that the fatal mistake made in the formation of the Calcutta Munici-pality was to give the chief executive officer the powers of an irresponsible master instead of those of a servant of the Bench. Yet this is the very mistake which the local Government me-ditates repeating in Bombay. We want no officious intermeddling on the part of the Jus-tices; but it would certainly conduce to the harmonious working of the new constitution if the Chief Commissioner were placed directly under the authority of the Corporation, instead of being encouraged to look to Government alone for praise and reward, and to resent any interference by the Justices as illegal and unwarrantable. There must be no divided res-ponsibility. If the Justices are fit men to be entrusted with the management of the Municipal Fund, they are also fit to choose their own executive officer. To give them one power with-out the other, is simply to return to the old system of double government which has been found to work so badly; to give them both is to ensure the easy and pleasant working of the whole municipal machine.

Were the right of election conceded to the Bench, we should heartily approve of the sug-gestion made by the *Times of India*, that the Chief Commissioner and some of his subordi-nates ought to have the power of them-selves inflicting penalties for disobedience to their orders on men who persist in trans-gressing municipal regulations. Over and over again the complaint has been made to us that the slow process of bringing offenders against sanitary regulations before the Magistrate and having the latter punish the culprits so much time as thoroughly to discourage the most energetic reformers, and to force them from a reluctant acquiescence in the existence of evils which they are powerless to remedy. The swift punishment of habitual offenders would be a powerful weapon for good in the hands of a Chief Commissioner who was himself responsible for his acts to the represen-tatives of the ratepayers; but we own that we should dread to see such a weapon placed in the hands of an "irresponsible master."

THE *Englishman* :—Letters from Darjeeling in-form us, that the Bhootias are fortifying their fort at Passanggong, near Myna goree, apprehend-ing an attack from the British

THE Home Government, the *Englishman* un-derstands, have directed that the Government of India that, for the future, no orders to be referred to her Majesty, are to appear in the *Gazette*.

THE same journal has heard that the Khoonds of the Hill Tracts of Orissa now rear all their female children, and have given up Meriah sacrifices, except in Goomsoor, where now and then human sacrifices are offered to Kalkee.

THE following proposition has been agreed to at a special meeting of the Free Hall Com-mittee:

That in the event of the Municipality advan-cing the money required to erect a suitable re-sidence for the Librarian in the Free Hall com-pound, the Library and Museum committee agree to remove the Library and Museum into the lower story of the Free Hall, the whole of which will, if the Municipal Commissioners agree, be given over for this purpose; and in this case, the Library and Museum premises will be made available for the use of the Secretary and Overseer of the Municipality, with the ex-pression of their warm acknowledgments by the Library which building will be let, and the rent paid to the Municipality, until the cost of the Librar-ian's new house of the quarters of the peons required to be near the library, the cost of furnishing and fitting the lower story of the Free Hall for the purposes of the Library and Museum, and the expenses incurred in removing the books, &c., to the Hall, shall have been repaid to the Municipality—the buildings so occupied by the Municipal servants to be kept in repair by the Municipality.

The Indian Daily News :—IT is beginning to ooze out here and we are inclined to believe it, that Sir Charles Trevelyan, having read his annual Budget for India in April next, will take his departure for England, and that he will be succeeded as Finance Minister for India by Mr. Fosser, one of the Finance Com-missioners who came out from England last year, and who have laid the seeds of such vast changes in our financial system here. Mr. Whit-ley, late Accountant-General, leaves India by an early steamer of next month, provided he can compete his work here so as to get away. He will still, in England, continue officially connected with India, and takes Home with him a vast store of information collected, and observation noted down, as regards financial matters here.

THE SAME:—"Threatened men," the proverb says "live long" and so do threatened appoint-ments. We mentioned some days ago that the Civil Paymasterships were to be abolished, and so they will be, but not so fast as some people think. If it depended on the action of the Supreme Council, these and other menaced ap-pointments would survive for many a long year; for the Conservative party is strong in that body, and is, in this matter of the Civil Paymasters, obstinately opposed to the recommendation of the Finance Commissioner being carried out. His delay the abolition of these appoint-ments for some time; but that they are doomed there is not a shadow of doubt, as, the moment Sir Charles Wood finds that the Council is im-peding the economical action of the Financial Commissioners, he will send out peremptory orders for the annihilation of these Paymaster-ships, and so settle the question.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(By Electric Telegraph.)

COCHIN, 8TH SEPT.
Steamer *Bushire* from Calcutta anchored.

MERCARA, 8TH SEPT.
Steamer *Penang* sailed for Carwar.
Steamer *Corinna* sail for Cannanore.

PONDICHERRY, 8TH SEPT.
Steamer *Alphia* from Madras anchored.

BOMBAY.

MR. HORNIMAN, Pleader, was, we understand, one of the candidates for the office of Deputy to the Coroner of Bombay, but was unsuccessful.

ASSISTANT SURGEON NATHANIEL HOPKINS has been appointed acting Civil Surgeon at Hyderabad in Sinde, vice Assistant Surgeon Hilditch.

MR. THEODORE H. STEWART delivered over, and Mr W. B. Mathews, received charge of the office of third Assistant Collector and Magistrate of Surat on the 25th ultimo.

LIEUTENANT T. PHELPS, R. E., Executive Engineer Lower Sind and Canal Works, and Mr. G. L. Paley, first class Assistant Engineer, have respectively passed an examination in the Sindhee language.

THE Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bom-bay will meet in the Council Chamber at Poona to-morrow, Saturday the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of making laws and regulations.

THE ensuing Criminal Sessions of the High Court promises to be a comparatively light one, as com-pared with recent Sessions. Up to the present time there are not above seventeen cases committed for trial by the local magistrates, and none of these, with the exception of one prisoner charged with murder, involve any very serious charge.

CONSEQUENT on the resignation of Mr. J. H. Ryland, the Deputy Secretary to the Bank of Bombay, the following appointments have been made at the Head Office:—Mr. Robertson, Deputy Secretary; Mr. W. Watson, Inspector of Branches; Mr. W. Bodgie, Chief Accountant; and Mr. D. McLean, Deputy Accountant.

WE are sorry to hear that the funds in the "Poor-Box" at the Fort Police office are very low indeed, which prevents casual relief from being bestowed upon many deserving objects. A few rupees contributed to this fund would be the means of doing good in a quiet and unostentatious way. We commend the subject to the charitably disposed of our readers.

SOME of the lower orders of the native community view with considerable alarm the filling in of so many public tanks on the Esplanade. They appear to forget or it may be they do not know, that there is at the present time an unlimited supply of Vehar water, which is also laid on to a number of tanks for the use of the public. On some of the sites of the old tanks drinking fountains, however, might be constructed with great advantage.

SEVEN Callassees belonging to the ship *India Merchant* were brought before Mr Leeke yesterday, at the Fort Police office, charged with refusal of duty on the previous day. They were repeatedly expostulated with and advised to return to their duty, but as they persisted in refusing to do any more work they were each sentenced to four weeks imprisonment with hard labour in the House of Correction.

THE following is a list of the passengers who arrived here yesterday by the B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Penang*, Captain Blackmore, from Calcutta.—Captain Goldie; Captain Dunman; Captain Millett; Lieutenant Arm-strong; Lieutenant Alston; Lieutenant Manson; Major Younghusband; Mr. Curling; Mr. Townsend; Mr. Potts; Mr. Clark; Mr. Brown; Mr. Winscomb; Mr. Brunton; Mr. Devey; and Mrs. Tevil.

WILFUL TRESPASS ON GOVERNMENT GROUND AT SEW-REE.—ADBA JADHOJI SHAH, Mamlut, appeared on Wednes-day last before Mr. Brown so answer the above charge preferred against him by Mr. Govind Gungadhur, Head Surveyor in the office of the Collector of Bombay. The evidence of Mr. James Edge and Mr. Govind Ganga-dhur was taken at considerable length. Mr. Bicker-steth, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Marriott appeared for the defendant. His Worship adjourned the case for further investigation until the 16th instant.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held at the Grant Me-dical College, to-morrow, Saturday the 10th instant, at half past 4 o'clock P. M.

The following communications will be submitted for consideration:—

"The detection of Strychnia in a case of poisoning by the juice of the Leaves of "Strychnos, Nux Vomica"; by Dr. Girard. Two cases of Hepatic Abscess punctured successfully by Mr. Nasserwanjee Dhanjeeshaw.

The following additional passengers will proceed by the P. and O. Co.'s steam-ship *Carnatic*, Captain H. W. King, R. N. R., to Aden and Suez this morning:—

For Aden.—Assistant Surgeon Green.

For Suez.—Captain Moore; Mr. William Preston.

For Alexandria—Mr. George Brunton.

For Marseilles.—Lieutenant Pedder; Mr. Hogan; Mr. J. Mackenzie.

For Southampton.—Mrs. Wilcox and two children; Mrs. Tracey and two children; Mr. J. W. Taylor; Mr. Richard Ainsworth; Mr. J. Mc Symon; and Mr. John Liddle.

VACATION IN THE HIGH COURT.—The Autumn vaca-tion of the High Court, both on its Appellate and Origi-nal Jurisdiction sides, will commence on Saturday the 15th of October and continue until, and inclusive of, Saturday the 12th of November. The Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice will remain in Bombay for the des-patch of business on the Original and other emergent business on the Original Jurisdiction side of the High Court. No plaints (except of an emergent nature) will be filed, and no summons's will be made returnable between the 15th of October and the 12th of November; nor will time between the same periods be reckoned in pleading, &c. The Court's officers will remain open for the despatch of emergent business from 12 to 2 P. M. daily.

WE regret to hear that cholera is very prevalent just now, and that several fatal cases have occurred among the European and Eurasian communities. One family in Sonali Gulna has been within the last few days sworn to its members from this fearful scourge. We have also heard of several instances of bowel complaints being induced by the eating of Sonapore pork. People can-not be too particular in their dietary at this season of the year, and in case of being attacked with the pre-monitory symptoms of diarrhœa medical aid should at once be called in. Very much depends upon the disease being grappled with in its early stages when it is comparatively easy of treatment. There can be no doubt that many lives are sacrificed to delay in the first instance.

REMISSION OF SENTENCE.—It will be in the recollection of our readers, that in March 1863, Muncherjee Rustom-jee, Jehangheer Eduljee, Jamsedjee Manockjee, Martin Carley, Elizabeth Penner, Bomonjee Sorabjee, Rus-tomjee Manockjee, and Shapoorjee Cooverjee were tried and convicted in the High Court, on a charge of perjury, forgery and conspiracy. Some of those prisoners were sentenced to transportation and others to terms of imprisonment in the House of Correction of from three to four years. We learn that two of the above named prisoners, Rustomjee Manockjee and Shapoorjee Coover-jee, who were convicted and sentenced to be imprison-ed in the House for three years, have presented a petition to his Excellency the Governor, praying that their sentence be mitigated on the ground that they were quite innocent of the charge preferred against them. His Excellency has forwarded the petition to the Judges of the High Court for their consideration, and we have been informed that the Judges have recommended Government to remit the remainder of the sentence.

AN APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT.—One Noor Mahomed Ibrahim, a partner in the firm of Ludda Ibrahim and Company, appeared yesterday before Mr Brown at the Bhagoan Police Office, and applied for a warrant to be issued against a Hindu named Nursee Jee on the fol-lowing grounds:—It appears that on the 1st instant the informant employed the Hindu as a Bill Collector. On the morning of Wednesday last, at about 11 o'clock, Omzee Jee came to Jackeria's street, and showed the applicant a bill for Rs 480, which he was to collect from Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee Bhaudoopwalla. The bill was for two brass cots supplied to that gentle-man. The day before, at about 1 P.M., the informant went to Mr. Cursetjee at his house in Cowasjee Patell's street, and there drank and ate a sherbet from him, and he had paid the amount of the said bill to Nuzzer Ali on Wednesday last at 2 P. M. The accused had not yet ac-counted for the said bill. The applicant charged the said Nuzzer Ali Borah with criminal breach of trust in misappropriating the sum of Rs. 480, and under the circumstances he prayed for a warrant for his apprehension.

His Worship under the foregoing circumstances granted the application.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—Notice is hereby given, that the Petitions of the several Persons hereunder named have been admitted and filed in the Insolvent Court of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, paying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.:—

Lalla Gulbhaj, Baker of Pedhon filed, 16th August 1864.

Mandoo Gopal and Cassia Bhawoo, date of Petition filed, 18th August 1864.

Asna Pankoor, Pestonji Sorabji, and Madhowji Jetta, date of Petition filed, 20th August 1864.

Jeemabhoy Jamsey, Widow of the late Gunsham Crustmaji, and Babaji Arjoon Pankeer, Heeraji Arjoon Pankeer, and Cassimaji, Arjoon Pankeer, date of Petition filed, 24th August 1864.

Byramjee Cowasjee Dadysett, Tuba Govindji, Nana Bhawoo, and Ramji Oomaji, and Adambhoy Carrimboy, date of Petition filed, 22nd August 1864.

Dossabhoy Dokerji, and Nanabhoy Framji, date of Pe-tition filed, 27th August 1864.

Thacker Parpia Jewraz and Rajpootance Jeever, Ab-doo Rahimoo Moosaa, and Jaffer Rasoo, and Esmail Ra-doo, date of Petition filed, 29th August 1864.

Hajee Mahomed Hossein Abdoolally bin Mahomed Ally, date of Petition filed, 31st August 1864.

Essack Rahimtoolla and Rookh Abace, his wife, and Dossabhoy Jeerasji, date of Petition filed, 1st September 1864.

Balcrustna Narrayen, date of Petition filed, 2nd Sep-tember 1864.

Madhowji Damodhur, Khoja Esmail Catchra, Dhacoo Babun, Visram Mahadoo, Dossabhoy Pestonji and Byramji Nesbitt, and Mahomedbhoy Hossenbhoy, Hossenbhoy Ahmedbhoy, Hoosenkhan Ahmedkhan, Gosmankhan Ahmedkhan, and Goolsamjee Woonah and Cnoonboo Woman, date of Petition filed, 6th September 1864.

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal estates and effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

THE WEEKLY MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total num-ber of deaths in last week from all causes was 440 against 424 in the preceding week, and the mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding ten years was 249. The deaths from cholera were 93 against 114, and those from fever 250 against 240 in the previous week. There were 6 deaths of Europeans against 12 in the week preceding, and there were only 4 deaths from small-pox during the last week, which is a favorable feature in the report. The chief causes of death were fever, cholera, diseases of the alimentary system, cachexy, and debility. The Hindoos appear to suffer more in proportion to the population than the Mussulman community, 268 of the former having met in last week of all diseases, whereas there were only 105 deaths amongst Mussulmans.

EUROPEANS:		PARSEES:	
Cholera	1	Cholera	11
Small-pox	0	Small-pox	0
Fever	0	Fever	4
Other diseases	1	Other diseases	14
Accident	1	Accident	0
INDO-EUROPEANS:		JEWS:	
Cholera	0	Cholera	0
Fever	0	Fever	0
Other diseases	0	Other diseases	1
Accident	0	NATIVE CHRISTIANS:	
HINDOOS:		Cholera	6
Cholera	54	Small-pox	0
Small-pox	3	Fever	2
Fever	165	Other diseases	0
Measles	0	NEGRO AFRICANS:	
Other diseases	63	Cholera	0
Accident & violence	7	Fever	0
MUSSULMANS:		Other diseases	2
Cholera	20	Accident	0
Small-pox	0	UNKNOWN RACES:	
Measles	0	Cholera	1
Fever	56	Fever	1
Other diseases	27	Other diseases	1
Accident	0	Accident	0

SUMMARY OF CHIEF DISEASES.

	Deaths.	Mean.		Deaths.	Mean.
Cholera	93	12	Sexual system and child bearing	4	2
Small-pox	3	1	Tegumentary system	3	2
Measles	0	1	Cachexy	33	28
Fever	250	124	Leprosy	1	1
Nervous system	11	10	Dropsy	1	2
Vascular system	1	1	Accident	2	3
Respiratory system	17	21			
Alimentary system	51	35			
Urinary system	0	1			

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

(For the fortnight ending 15th August.)

RAIN.—There has been but little rain in all the districts of the Collectorate during the fortnight, and the sowing of jowaree and tobacco has commenced. The early crops are in good condition, but more rain is requir-ed, for the rice is very backward, owing to the fall of rain not being sufficient. The public health is reported good

MONSOON RAIN RETURN FOR BOMBAY.

Fall of Rain from 9 A.M. Monday, 29th August, to 9 A.M. Monday, 5th September 1864.

	Weekly Total Inches.	Total. Inches.
Observatory, Colaba	...	56.86
Fort	4·22	53·72
Esplanade	4·81	53·72
Byculla	4·41	52·66

THE LATE CHINESE OUTRAGE AT ELEPHANTA.

ON Tuesday last, at Tannah, the Chinese accused of being concerned in the murder of one of their country-men at Elephanta were arraigned before R. H. Pinhey, Esq., the Session Judge of the Concan

It was suggested by Mr. Scoble (who appeared for the crown) that the whole of the prisoners should be indicted for murder, with a second count for abetment. The Judge was of the same opinion, and thought it would simplify the matter if the prisoners were all charged alike instead of allowing the indictment to stand as in the original, where some were charged with murder and some with abetment. The prisoners were then informed of the charge of which they stood accused through the medium of two interpreters, one speaking English and giving the interpretation of what was said in that language, in choice Hongkong to the other, who rejoiced in the accomplishment of being well up in the fashionable dialect of "Taiping-shang" as well as the "patois" of Canton and the adjacent places, from which sources were indebted for the presence of the celestial savages who are the culprits in the present case. The prison-ers all pleaded not guilty.

At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Scoble stated that the witnesses for the prosecution had not arrived, and asked for a postponement. The judge said it was for the learned counsel to fix a day. Mr. Scoble re-plied, that being a servant of the crown he had no option but to attend the pleasure of the Court. Mr. Hayllar (who appeared on behalf of the prisoners) suggested Thursday (yesterday), and the Judge, on con-sulting his list of causes for hearing, found that Thurs-day would suit the Court. The trial was then post-poned accordingly.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.—*7th September.*

(BEFORE H. E. LEEKE, ESQ.)

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Alloo Hoosin and Fyzoo Ack-were charged as follows. Premjee Ramjee cotton stated that on Tuesday night, about he was driving along the Piquet-road in his en prisoner No. 2 seized the horse's head and the prosecutor of having whipped him: this he ceeded to Inchewnpo and on the Esplanade on the Original Jurisdiction side of the High Court. No plaints (except of an emergent nature) will be filed, and no summons's will be made returnable between the 15th of October and the 12th of November; nor will time between the same periods be reckoned in pleading, &c. The Court's officers will remain open for the despatch of emergent business from 12 to 2 P.M. daily.

We regret to hear that cholera is very prevalent just now, and that several fatal cases have occurred among the European and Eurasian communities. One family in Sonali Gulna has been within the last few days sworn its members from this fearful scourge. We have also heard of several instances of bowel complaints being induced by the eating of Sonapore pork. People can-not be too particular in their dietary at this season of the year, and in case of being attacked with the pre-monitory symptoms of diarrhœa medical aid should at once be called in. Very much depends upon the disease being grappled with in its early stages when it is comparatively easy of treatment. There can be no doubt that many lives are sacrificed to delay in the first instance.

REMISSION OF SENTENCE.—It will be in the recollection of our readers, that in March 1863, Muncherjee Rustom-jee, Jehangheer Eduljee, Jamsedjee Manockjee, Martin Carley, Elizabeth Penner, Bomonjee Sorabjee, Rus-tomjee Manockjee, and Shapoorjee Cooverjee were tried and convicted in the High Court, on a charge of perjury, forgery and conspiracy. Some of those prisoners were sentenced to transportation and others to terms of imprisonment in the House of Correction of from three to four years. We learn that two of the above named prisoners, Rustomjee Manockjee and Shapoorjee Coover-jee, who were convicted and sentenced to be imprison-ed in the House for three years, have presented a petition to his Excellency the Governor, praying that their sentence be mitigated on the ground that they were quite innocent of the charge preferred against them. His Excellency has forwarded the petition to the Judges of the High Court for their consideration, and we have been informed that the Judges have recommended Government to remit the remainder of the sentence.

AN APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT.—One Noor Mahomed Ibrahim, a partner in the firm of Ludda Ibrahim and Company, appeared yesterday before Mr Brown at the Bhagoan Police Office, and applied for a warrant to be issued against a Hindu named Nursee Jee on the fol-lowing grounds:—It appears that on the 1st instant the informant employed the Hindu as a Bill Collector. On the morning of Wednesday last, at about 11 o'clock, Omzee Jee came to Jackeria's street, and showed the applicant a bill for Rs 480, which he was to collect from Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee Bhaudoopwalla. The bill was for two brass cots supplied to that gentle-man. The day before, at about 1 P.M., the informant went to Mr. Cursetjee at his house in Cowasjee Patell's street, and there drank and ate a sherbet from him, and he had paid the amount of the said bill to Nuzzer Ali on Wednesday last at 2 P. M. The accused had not yet ac-counted for the said bill. The applicant charged the said Nuzzer Ali Borah with criminal breach of trust in misappropriating the sum of Rs. 480, and under the circumstances he prayed for a warrant for his apprehension.

His Worship under the foregoing circumstances granted the application.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—Notice is hereby given, that the Petitions of the several Persons hereunder named have been admitted and filed in the Insolvent Court of Insolvent Debtors, Bombay, paying respectively for the benefit of the Act made and passed in the Eleventh Year of Victoria, Chapter XXI.:—

Lalla Gulbhaj, Baker of Pedhon filed, 16th August 1864.

Mandoo Gopal and Cassia Bhawoo, date of Petition filed, 18th August 1864.

Asna Pankoor, Pestonji Sorabji, and Madhowji Jetta, date of Petition filed, 20th August 1864.

Jeemabhoy Jamsey, Widow of the late Gunsham Crustmaji, and Babaji Arjoon Pankeer, Heeraji Arjoon Pankeer, and Cassimaji, Arjoon Pankeer, date of Petition filed, 24th August 1864.

Byramjee Cowasjee Dadysett, Tuba Govindji, Nana Bhawoo, and Ramji Oomaji, and Adambhoy Carrimboy, date of Petition filed, 22nd August 1864.

Dossabhoy Dokerji, and Nanabhoy Framji, date of Pe-tition filed, 27th August 1864.

Thacker Parpia Jewraz and Rajpootance Jeever, Ab-doo Rahimoo Moosaa, and Jaffer Rasoo, and Esmail Ra-doo, date of Petition filed, 29th August 1864.

Hajee Mahomed Hossein Abdoolally bin Mahomed Ally, date of Petition filed, 31st August 1864.

Essack Rahimtoolla and Rookh Abace, his wife, and Dossabhoy Jeerasji, date of Petition filed, 1st September 1864.

Balcrustna Narrayen, date of Petition filed, 2nd Sep-tember 1864.

Madhowji Damodhur, Khoja Esmail Catchra, Dhacoo Babun, Visram Mahadoo, Dossabhoy Pestonji and Byramji Nesbitt, and Mahomedbhoy Hossenbhoy, Hossenbhoy Ahmedbhoy, Hoosenkhan Ahmedkhan, Gosmankhan Ahmedkhan, and Goolsamjee Woonah and Cnoonboo Woman, date of Petition filed, 6th September 1864.

Orders in the matters of the above-named Insolvents' Petitions, that the real and personal estates and effects of the said Insolvents be vested in the Official Assignee of this Honorable Court, under Clause VII. of the said Act, have been duly made.

THE WEEKLY MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total num-ber of deaths in last week from all causes was 440 against 424 in the preceding week, and the mean of the corresponding weeks in the preceding ten years was 249. The deaths from cholera were 93 against 114, and those from fever 250 against 240 in the previous week. There were 6 deaths of Europeans against 12 in the week preceding, and there were only 4 deaths from small-pox during the last week, which is a favorable feature in the report. The chief causes of death were fever, cholera, diseases of the alimentary system, cachexy, and debility. The Hindoos appear to suffer more in proportion to the population than the Mussulman community, 268 of the former having met in last week of all diseases, whereas there were only 105 deaths amongst Mussulmans.

EUROPEANS:		PARSEES:	
Cholera	1	Cholera	11
Small-pox	0	Small-pox	0
Fever	0	Fever	4
Other diseases	1	Other diseases	14
Accident	1	Accident	0
INDO-EUROPEANS:		JEWS:	
Cholera	0	Cholera	0
Fever	0	Fever	0
Other diseases	0	Other diseases	1
Accident	0	NATIVE CHRISTIANS:	
HINDOOS:		Cholera	6
Cholera	54	Small-pox	0
Small-pox	3	Fever	2
Fever	165	Other diseases	0
Measles	0	NEGRO AFRICANS:	
Other diseases	63	Cholera	0
Accident & violence	7	Fever	0
MUSSULMANS:		Other diseases	2
Cholera	20	Accident	0
Small-pox	0	UNKNOWN RACES:	
Measles	0	Cholera	1
Fever	56	Fever	1
Other diseases	27	Other diseases	1
Accident	0	Accident	0

SUMMARY OF CHIEF DISEASES.

	Deaths.	Mean.		Deaths.	Mean.
Cholera	93	12	Sexual system and child bearing	4	2
Small-pox	3	1	Tegumentary system	3	2
Measles	0	1	Cachexy	33	28
Fever	250	124	Leprosy	1	1
Nervous system	11	10	Dropsy	1	2
Vascular system	1	1	Accident	2	3
Respiratory system	17	21			
Alimentary system	51	35			
Urinary system	0	1			

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

(For the fortnight ending 15th August.)

RAIN.—There has been but little rain in all the districts of the Collectorate during the fortnight, and the sowing of jowaree and tobacco has commenced. The early crops are in good condition, but more rain is requir-ed, for the rice is very backward, owing to the fall of rain not being sufficient. The public health is reported good

MAZAGON POLICE OFFICE.—*7th Sept.*

(BEFORE [illegible] BROWN, ESQ.)

GROSS CASE OF CHEATING.—The following infor-mation was laid yesterday before Mr. Brown by one Oosman Ookerda, against two Mahomedans named Allarakia Mahomed, and Babajee Mora, charging them with cheating and thereby dishonestly inducing him to deliver to them the sum of rupees five hundred.

Oosman Ookerda affirmed:—I am a salt merchant and live in Jackeria street. On Sunday last, the 4th instant, at seven o'clock in the morning, one Allarackia Mahomed, whom I knew to be a broker, came to me at my house. He said that if I was desirous of buying salt on loans, and said that he knew of one for sale. He asked me to go with him to see the house. I accompanied him to a house at the corner of Khara Tank road: the house abuts on Obelisk Road and is No. 1 in Khara Tank Road. I examined the house and found it in the occupation of several tenants. Having inspected the house, I went with the said Allarackia to his house in Jamlee Street, in order to settle the price. He said that the owner of the house was a Khoja, but he did not give me the Khoja's name. He said that the Khoja wanted ten thousand rupees for the house. After some conversation, I agreed to give seven thou-sand rupees for the house. I also agreed to pay him five hundred rupees on the following day on the execu-tion of a bargain paper. He promised to see the owner of the house and to give me an answer next day. I then left him. On the following day, Monday, the 5th September, at eight o'clock in the morning, I met the said Allarackia in Null Bazar Road. He told me that he had settled with the owner of the house, who, he said, had agreed to accept my offer. I then gave him two rupees to buy a stamped paper on which to write a memorandum of the bargain. He then left me, saying that he would call upon me when the paper was ready. On the evening of the same day, at five o'clock, Allarackia came to me at my house. He said that the papers were ready, and asked me to accompany him to his house. I took with me five hundred rupees—two notes for one hundred rupees each,

ours. The Europeans are so few in number that the reduction could not have added much to the bank of the Treasury, although it pressed very hard upon those from whom it was taken. The European branch of the service is 44 in number, 35 of whom receive a fixed salary less than Rs. 100 per month. Six more receive only Rs. 65 per month, while others have the salaries fixed as low as Rs. 50 per month. I need hardly add that the above salaries are quite insufficient to procure for a European family at the present time in Bombay the commonest necessaries of life, which we are observe to be dealt with in a spirit of great liberality. Some of them have served the Government for more than 20 years in this country, and yet find themselves receiving a pittance quite insufficient to supply their daily wants. It is to be hoped that Sir Bartle Frere will take the matter into his serious consideration and do something to better the present condition of the Police. I know it would take as many letters from a "Bobby" to bring the matter to the notice of Government as it would take snow ball to heat an oven, but supposing Mr Editor that you took up your valuable pen some day on the subject then the "Bobbys" might hope for something being done.

Bombay, 8th September. AMICUS CURIÆ.

THE MYSORE COFFEE HARLUT.

(To the Editor of the Madras Times).

SIR,—The Mysore Coffee Harlot—an excise tax of one Rupee per cwt. has met with a great deal of unqualified abuse from people who, from ignorance of the country, are unacquainted with the influence the tax has had, in developing its resources. It has been called a barbarous impost—unjustifiable in principal—unjust in practice—oppressive in amount—a tax which increases on the acre, in exact proportion to the efforts of the cultivator—in other words, a tax on improvements. It has been censured as encouraging slovenly cultivation, and as tending rather to squander, than to utilize the jungle lands of Mysore. To these objections, I shall notice only two, about which, there can be no dispute, and which can, I believe, be readily proved.

The tax (1) is certainly an excessive one for Europeans, and in the majority of instances, presses as heavily on Natives. To get at perfectly accurate statistics as regards the producing capabilities of European and native coffee is simply impossible. There is no such thing as a survey ever attempted. As a matter of form an approximation to the acreage is somehow arrived at and entered in the Patta. But this may be, and often is, sometimes many acres over and sometimes many under, the boundaries, and what the boundaries really comprise, therefore based on Government returns must necessarily be fallacious. The experience however of individual planters enables them to form conclusions sufficiently near the mark for our purpose. The result of my own calculations is, that the Harlut may be safely put down as equal to seven rupees an acre. This calculation is founded on the produce of three Estates in my neighbourhood of ascertained size. One of them is under my own management and gives an average of over 7 cwts. an acre. Another belonging to a friend of mine gives between 6 and 7 cwt. an acre. A third which can fairly be called old coffee and some of which is not in full bearing gave this year upwards of 8 cwt. an acre. And, when we come to consider that none of these Estates are under high cultivation, viz., in the sense in which the term is used in Ceylon and Travancore, that many acres may be found fairly put down as what, on the average, any number of old plantations under ordinary management might be reasonably expected to yield. This assessment is equal to more than treble what is given in the Madras Presidency.

It is a difficult matter to form any opinion of the yield of native coffee gardens. It may however be generally asserted that, where natives have taken up lands of any from 50 to 100 acres, the amount of coffee produced is something very small. Where, on the other hand, native planting has been confined to the patch of jungle land (Heattoo) which every man has a right to hold, which may vary in extent from a few roods to as many acres. I should be inclined to estimate the produce of their trees, as little, if at all, inferior to our own. Nor is this much to be wondered at. When we come to consider, that their houses are always in well sheltered situations and generally surrounded by the best of land which, is regularly manured by the refuse, rubbish, and drainage from the dwellings. On these village patches then, which, in the aggregate, must amount to a large extent of land, the cane has grown as heavily as it does on European plantations. The borders of these heavy bearing patches are indeed hardly defined, are necessarily a large majority of the native coffee owners. The Mysore Harlut then may be fairly put down as a tax which is an excessive one to all Europeans and to the majority of the native cultivators.

The tax (2) increases on the acre in exact proportion to the efforts of the cultivation—in other words, it is a tax on improvements. This, Sir, is a kind of taxation which has, I believe, even been abolished by the Madras Government which does not now raise the rent of a land simply because he has dug a well to water it. The case of a ryot who applies water and planter who builds a pucka house of lime to his land, are precisely analogous. Both cultivators alike increase the producing power of the soil. Their labour however meets with a very different reward. The ryot enjoys the entire benefit. The planter shares his with the Government. The Government is delighted to hear that a man who only produced 4 cwt. last year, has produced eight this, as the result of his efforts by double doing his duty. A liberal Government (as a Coorg planter would say in the bitterness of his soul) has provided a tax of such unrivalled elasticity that it expands with every basket of manure, and every pound of phosphates. I might point to other points that have been urged against the Harlut, but I will not trespass.

I have stated reasons against a tax which, has been shown to be excessive, and consequently unjust to the majority of European and native planters in Mysore. Let us see what can be said on the other side of the question. With all the defects we have noticed it is admitted that the tax has suited the natives, it is generally certain that it has not, hitherto, at least, been felt as a burden to the ryot. It would seem to be difficult matter to find any thing in favour of a tax to which there are so many solid objections. We shall, however, hint at the outset, that so many things might be done as to make it a matter of doubt whether a modification of the tax would not be preferable to an abolition of it as recommended. Let us look at the question of the tax without any reference to Europeans. Remembering the climate, and the circumstances of the natives, we have all, it was admirably suited to the requirements, and for the most part, patchy pieces of jungle scattered over the whole of Western Mysore. Considering the climate however, the climate in the lower ranges, will not grow, or rather will not last, well at the shade of the jungle trees. It is well known that shade coffee under the most favourable circumstances comes slowly into bearing. Planted in the open natives could alone afford to plant it, it is estimated, will not come into bearing for about seven years. A land tax would therefore have acted as a bar to a poor man putting down coffee at all for he could not have paid the tax that would necessarily have fallen due long before his plants came into bearing. It has (No. 2) suited the circumstances of the native. Because they are all engaged in paddy cultivation which provided sufficiently, if not amply, for their necessities. They would not readily have taken to a cultivation which they knew but little of, had there been a land tax to pay. The rapid spread of planting amongst the natives must be entirely attributed to the fact, that a man risked little or nothing by subduing such a few thousand plants. He was always certain that he would be no demand for tax, till he had coffee to greet it. To this it may be objected that slovenly cultivation naturally followed. I answer that it is by no means to have slovenly cultivation than none at all. Many a native would have been content to leave his patches of jungle—and had not the villagers cultivated them in some sort of way. A vast quantity of land in the aggregate, that is now bearing coffee, would have remained waste to this day. It must further be considered in favour of the Harlut system that the machinery required for the assessment of land, and the collection of the tax, is extremely simple. There is none or the delay or expense of a survey. The boundaries of a planter's land are settled in a few minutes, and should there be only one claimant the grant is made out in a few days. The tax is collected without the slightest trouble or inconvenience, especially to the villagers, who for the most part sell to Soucars who pay the tax when exporting the coffees. Seeing that the Harlut system has up to this operated so advantageously for the body of the people, Mr. Bowring may well hesitate before abolishing it. Nor has Mr. Bowring any evidence that the tax is disliked by the Mysore planters. It is certain that they have not hitherto asked for any change. This may be attributed partly to the fact that some, who, held lands of considerable extent, a change in the mode of assessment would have been viewed as a matter of indifference, or not at all desirable—partly to the numerical inferiority of the European planters.

When I entered the Astagram division in 1855 there was only one European coffee planter in it. At the present moment, I believe, there are not more than a dozen tax-paying coffee planters in the whole of Mysore, and of these one-third have only paid tax within the last few years. It is not surprising that so small a body of settlers did not think themselves of sufficient importance, to request an alteration which would, as it was well known, clash with native interests. The number of European planters is, however, now so rapidly increasing, that it should be considered whether some discussion cannot be made which, would put all classes somewhat on a par with planters in other parts of India. A land tax at present though it would suit Europeans would not suit natives. Though the majority of the latter are heavily taxed, the same is denied that, as I have shown, existed formerly in favor of the Harlut, exist, to a considerable extent now. A large quantity of coffee has recently been planted by natives, and hundreds of old patches and ravines remain to be planted still. The excise no doubt ought ultimately to be converted into a land tax, but the change is neither necessary nor advisable at present. All that is required is such a reduction in the tax—as would at least assimilate it in amount to that levied in British territory. It will be observed that people complain principally of the tax as pressing heavily on high cultivation. But, it is abundantly clear, that the tax on that point, is not a high tax, because it is an excessive one. If the tax was computed on the basis that an acre of old coffee ought at least to yield 6 cwt, few would have much reason to complain. A tax of five annas four pice (5 As. 4 P.) *a cwt* on 6 cwts, would be equal to the Madras tax of 2 rupees per acre. I venture to hope, Sir, that you will consider, on such moderate basis, will not be thought an unreasonable concession to ask from Government.

While commenting on the oppressive nature of this tax it would be unjust not to mention that Government has always shown the most creditable consideration in the collection of it. Europeans might be called on to pay their taxes, but natives are not forced to pay, till they come passes the frontier. But they are allowed to pay in the lump at the end of the season. It should be known too that the Mysore Government has always dealt in the most liberal manner with those planters who have taken up more land than their means allowed them to cultivate within the prescribed period of five years. Had the coffee rules been carried out many acres might have been resumed by Government; for an acre has been, or I venture to say, is likely to be resumed.

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FATAL RESULT OF KICKING A NATIVE.—The highly reprehensible practice too common among Europeans in this country of striking their native servants, has led to the death of one of these individuals and to the very inadequate punishment of the person who assaulted him. We refer to the case of Sergeant Lees, of the Ordnance Department, who was tried in Hydrabad on the 18th of June, for having kicked his servant on the 6th March and injured him to such an extent that the man died in hospital on the 24th of the same month. By the report published elsewhere of the proceedings of the General Court Martial before which Lees was tried, it will be seen that he has been sentenced to reduction to the rank and pay of a Gunner and to suffer one year's imprisonment. As remarked by Sir William Mansfield, this punishment is much too mild; but it will surprise the reader a great deal more to learn that the prisoner very nearly escaped trial through the neglect of the medical officer in charge of the Civil Hospital. We learn on good authority that he held no *post mortem* examination of the deceased and took no steps to acquaint the authorities with the circumstances of the man's death, though the latter was over a fortnight under his treatment. It is more than probable that nothing would have been heard of the affair, if one of the relatives of the deceased had not reported it to the Fouzdar. This functionary instituted enquiries and ascertained he was correctly informed, when he laid the subject before the civil authorities who forwarded it to the Commissioner. Mr. Mansfield had to look upon the matter as one of such a grave nature as to require that it should be communicated to Government. This resulted in Serjeant Lees's trial, and to the removal of the medical officer above alluded to whose services, as recently announced officially, have been placed at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief. *Sindian, September 3.*

MADRAS.

WE yesterday published in our Local column, the Order of the Governor in Council, on the papers laid before him by the Committee of Management of the Ootacamund Lawrence Asylum showing the state and progress of that institution, during the year 1863-64, and were glad to learn that its prospects are exceedingly encouraging in every point of view. His Excellency observes that the reports submitted to him, including that of the acting Inspector of the Educational Department, "show that both branches of the Institution have been carefully and efficiently managed; that the children have been well instructed, and that marked improvement in their physical development has resulted from their removal to the bracing climate of Ootacamund. The question (he adds) whether the climate of the Neilgherry Hills is suitable to Eurasian children, may now be considered to be quite set at rest."—*Athenæum and Daily News, Sept.* 2.

THE NEW PLANET.—The planet stated to have been discovered by Mr. Pogson in February last which was supposed to be the eighteenth of the group, and which had already received the name of *Sappho*, we learn from the *Popular Science Review* turns out to be the same as that detected in October 1862, at Copenhagen, known as the seventy-sixth or *Freia*. Such mistakes must be unavoidable at present, from the great number of those little objects, whilst the ephemerides are not always exact. Another case of the same kind occurs in the observations of the asteroid observed by Mr. Pogson for *Concordia*, but which it has also been found by M. Oppolzer are those made of the planet *Freia*.—*Times, Sept.* 2.

BENGAL.

INSOLVENT COURT.

In re Johann Janssen an Insolvent.

MR. JUSTICE LEVINGE.—Having disposed of Reuss case I come now to consider a much more important one, *viz.* the matter of Janssen's insolvency. The Insolvent's Schedule shows his debts to be Rs. 8 lakhs 92,897. The debts due to him being Rs. 3 lakhs 87,236, leaving a balance against him of Rs. 5 lakhs 55,071, £6,150 sterling is the amount due to the opposing creditors. The assets at present in the hands of the official Assignee amount to about Rs. 10,000. Kohn Speyer and Co., they oppose the Insolvent's discharge under three heads, First, contracting debts fraudulently; second contracting debts without the reasonable expectation of paying them; third, for gross misconduct in contracting the debts. It appears from the facts proved that the insolvent began life with every prospect of success. He received an excellent mercantile education in Hamburgh in his father's office, and in that of other large firms; on account of his abilities and his perseverance, his father was induced to send him to the East. On his arrival here he entered the respectable firm of Messrs. Borradaile, Schiller and Co. in whose service he continued for a period of three years, drawing a salary of 3 to 400 Rs. per mensem, with the privilege of trading on his own account. He appears from the evidence to have been successful in his speculations at the termination of the three years he left his employment, and went up in business in May 1861 on his own account. His capital was confined to a sum of Rs. 18,000, about 5 or 6000 of which was cash. At the outset he was successful. He went to England in August 1861 to form a connection, and returned in December of the same year, bringing with him orders and Letters of Credit, from £70,000 to 80,000 sterling. I am not going to stop here to comment on the conduct of the insolvent, or traders in general, embarking in trade on their own account with hardly any capital; my judgement in this case will turn upon a wholly different matter, it is manifest from the evidence, that the Insolvent speculated very largely without having sufficient capital to meet losses and contingencies. He was, as I said, at the outset successful, and was encouraged to go beyond his depth, and several unexpected disasters and misfortunes led to his insolvency and to the frauds he has committed. He met with a considerable loss by the wreck of the *Nova Scotia* on the 19th December 1862, losing Rs. 50,000, owing to his being insured free of particular average. If merchants will run their risk and insure free of particular average to save a small premium, they must abide by the consequences. Then, he says, he lost by his Banian Kally Kissen whom he charges with having deceived him in shipments. He says he had to pay Rs. 35,000 to compromise an action brought against him by this Banian, but had he had the evidence which is now in his possession, the result would have been different. I really do not know how this may be, nor is it very material. He met with other losses; then came the tightness in the Money Market, he says he lost from 30 to 35 per cent, on the most approved bills. The crisis in the Money Market operated against him in another way, he was put under heavy demurrage not having the cash to procure freight in the Bazar. It is clear that he was not hopelessly embarrassed, and this led the insolvent to commit the deliberate frauds that have this day been brought to light. I cannot find language strong to express the censure of the Court. The insolvent has over and over again brought himself within the provisions of the insolvent law, which points out the duty of the Court to leave him open to the severe personal punishment at the hands of some of his creditors provided by the Act to meet the case of traders who contract their debts fraudulently, and which I shall expressly refer to at the conclusion of my Judgment. But the insolvent has gone further, he not only gave evidence calculated to mislead the Court, but I believe, he deliberately gave false evidence, and evidence which he must have known, as I shall show presently to have been false at the time he gave it, and thus he has brought himself within the reach of the Criminal Code, should he be indicted for giving false evidence. For this conduct, the decision of the Court must be severe. After the evidence given by the Insolvent when he was examined before me on 6th August, I considered this my duty would have been other than that it now plainly is—I did not think he would have been guilty of deliberate frauds but of a minor offence, or of gross neglect of duty as a trader, and particularly with respect to the shipments of Rice to Kohn Speyer & Co. and that he had exhibited a want of a caution highly reprehensible in a mercantile man. But now the case has assumed a wholly different character and complexion. The private letters of the Insolvent have brought to light the true nature of his dealings, and exposed his conduct. On the former examination the Insolvent informed the Court, that he could not account for the shipments to the opposing creditors turning out so badly, unless it was that the Natives whom he had employed, had deceived him. He said he had no books to produce to show the entries of the price paid for this rice, a circumstance, I considered suspicious, and it true, I was prepared to have punished the Insolvent, for I never omit an opportunity of condemning the conduct of traders in keeping their accounts properly and regularly and of punishing them for such conduct, I defy any man to know how he stands without having his books properly kept, and balanced from time to time, so that, at any time the real state of the Traders affairs may at once appear. Janssen went on to state that he had no Banian at the date of these shipments per "*Egeria*" and "*Good Hope*" and he entered into a minute account of the purchase of the rice. How he went to the Bazar, met the Brokers, had the Rice pointed out, approved of it how he sent his sircars to see it packed in bags, and saw it put on board ship, receiving from his sircars samples; and he swore that he had been deceived by them, that he had paid for the best Table or Patna Rice, whilst they had shipped that of a far inferior quality. He also made a remarkable statement which I cannot pass by without observation. He said that he conducted himself in procuring these two shipments, as other merchants were in the habit of doing in Calcutta who were without Banians. I was prepared to say that bad precedents and practices if established; would have afforded no shelter to the Insolvent. I would have dealt severely with him for his carelessness in shipping the rice without personally inspecting it, or satisfying himself that it was what he represented it to be I was rather doubtful about the statement that he had been deceived by the natives in his employ; because he had according to his own showing, suffered a severe loss from the alleged misconduct of Kally Kissen his former Banian, whom he had charged with deceiving him in the character and quality of a large shipment by the "Patrician;" therefore on his own showing, he had every reason for the exercise of even ordinary caution, now I am convinced his evidence is false, and as I shall show out of his own letters wholly untrue. The fact is the fraud was deliberate, and the last resort of a ruined man who had not the courage and the common honesty to stay his hand, call a meeting of his creditors, and lay the state of his affairs fairly before them.

That Messrs. Khon Speyer & Co., have been deceived, and made the victims of a most deliberate fraud, there is not the least possible doubt. The insolvent took care, not to describe the quality of the rice on the faces of the invoices. He simply describes them as bags of rice not bags of Patna or Table rice. Here he steered clear of a wilful misrepresentation. If they had been described to have been Patna rice, the wilful misrepresentation would have been detected on the arrival of the cargo in port, but he prices the rice in the invoice per *Egeria* at 3-6-3 per maund, and per *Good Hope* at 3-4-6 per maund, whereas, in point of fact, the outside value of the stuff in both consignments did not exceed 1-8 per maund; and here again I may say, assuming the evidence of the insolvent to have been truthful, I should have made him responsible for his neglect is not describing the article shipped. I consider it the duty of a trader to do so, and that he received a well merited rebuke from the Consignees before the cargoes reached port for this apparent omission. He kept clear of a misrepresentation of the quality of the rice in the bills of lading, except the inference that may be drawn from the stated price per maund. I shall now turn to the letters produced here to day by Reuss the insolvent Partner, who annihilates the defence set of by the insolvent and convicts him of fraud on his own confession. I shall leave him open to imprisonment at the instance of the opposing creditors for his fraud upon them and at the conclusion of my judgment.

I shall state what my powers are as a Judge sitting in the Insolvent Court, and I shall exercise that authority to the utmost, I may, however, observe that if I dismissed his petition, the result would be that I should release the small mount of available assets now in the hands of the Official Assignee, and the debts due to the insolvent could not be collected for the benefit of the general body of creditors, and distributed rateably. Starting with the statement that the insolvent has declared he was deceived by the Natives in his employment as to the true character of the Rice he shipped to the opposing creditors, and remembering he said he paid the best price for the best Rice and drew against, believing it to be such, pricing it in the invoices at Rs. 3-6-3 and Rs. 3-4-6 per maund, I shall read the following extract from his letter dated 16th March, 1863, to Reuss, who was in England.—"In order to go through the payment of Rs. 24,000 I knew no other way but to ship 400 tons Cassila Rice and draw on Kohn, Speyrer & Co. for Table Rice. Do not tell these people anything yet. Particulars by next mail. Altogether it will be better to await whether the ship will go down. You had better wait with all these affairs to next mail, or Bombay mail, which leaves on 1st April. Tell them I hope to be pretty free of trouble, but I shall have to be very cautious; and if you do not get at home these proofs, I really do not know how you will pay Khon, Speyrer & Co. in August." Here we have the deliberate avowal of purposed fraud, which was carried into effect two days after the two invoices of Rice per *Egeria*, being dated the 18th and 21st of March; and I need hardly observe, that if his hopes of the ship being lost had been fulfilled, the frand would never have been detected. The next letter to Reuss is one of the same character: it is dated the 22nd day of March—six days later, the material part of which is as follows:—"I have covered myself in February by the ship *Clara*, on 1321 and 1714 maunds, Rs. 8000 on account of Messrs. Gilly and Saverlander. I hope the ship will go down. You will say, why should I have done this? I could not go backward or forward." Messrs. Gilly and Saverlander do not oppose the insolvent. But it is clear that the fraud on Kohn, Speyer & Co. was not the first act of that character of which the insolvent had been guilty; and instead of going, as he says, neither backward nor forward, it is certain he had gone forward, and in these instructions, from bad to worse, and added fraud to fraud. This is clear from the subsequent passages of the letter of the 22nd day of March. He thus continues:—"I see only one way to help myself, and that is, I shall send Kohn, Speyrer & Co. 400 tons of Currie Ballam Rice, at Rs. 1-6, and draw in full at Rs. 3-4 I shall send those per *Egeria*, a slow ship. I can't help myself another way; otherwise I would not do it." We know by the date of the invoices per *Egeria* that the fraud was already committed. Further on in this long letter is to be found the following passage:—"About this overdrawing affair I would advise you to wait until the ship is out three and a half months, and then tell Kohn, Speyrer & Co. all about it, or what you think proper yourself. Tell them our head man has cheated us. Perhaps the ship will go down. You either tell Kohn, Speyrer & Co. openly we wanted money and you covered them; but it you cannot do this it is very bad. You had better say it is a Native consignment."

Here is to be found the suggestion of the same falsehood that he stated to the Court when examined—viz., that he had been deceived by the Natives in his employ. It would be hard to produce a letter more replete with fraud and suggested deceptions.

I have in giving judgment in the case of Reuss, his partner, to whom these letters were addressed, commented on his misconduct in not at once apprising Kohn, Speyrer & Co. of the fraud practised, and I have punished him for witholding that information. He was in time to do so and to prevent their accepting the drafts drawn against the shipments. It is clear that Reuss, although guilty in holding that information, disapproved of Janssen's conduct. Here is an extract from a private letter, written by Reuss to Janssen from England, and dated the 3rd May—a letter never written for any eye but Janssen's:—"You must be more straightforward; otherwise everything will go wrong. As soon as the *Egeria* comes in with the low quality of Rice I shall go to Kohn, Speyrer & Co., and tell them, 'Gentlemen, we have been wanting money; here is to cover you'—(meaning thereby, no doubt, to give them the amount overdrawn). This is much better than to substitute Natives; otherwise one is put on a level with them. Always straightforward is the best policy."

Reuss certainly did his best to recompense Khon, Speyrer & Co. their loss, as he borrowed from his father £900 in cash and paid this sum to Khon, Speyer & Co This he has sworn.

Although we have no letter in evidence written by the insolvent, confessing a fraud in the two consignments per *Good Hope* it is clear that the same fraud was deliberately committed in respect of these shipments. The Rice on board the *Good Hope* was common red Casilla Rice, valued in the English market at 8s. a cwt., the same being the value of the Rice on board the *Egeria*. Yet against both of these consignments the insolvent had drawn to an amount equal to 14s. 9d. a cwt. There appears also to have been a fraud committed with respect to the bags. These were stated in the invoices to be double gunny bags, but all on board the *Egeria* were found to be single, and in the *Good Hope* partly single and partly double. So he has sworn. Fraud being clearly proved, I now turn to the law of this Court applicable to this case, and what ought to be the order of the Court. This is not a Criminal Court, and I have no power to imprison the insolvent for his fraudulent conduct. This Court has only power to imprison for any offence specially mentioned in Section 59 of the Act—and those are offences against the Act, such as suppressing books, papers, or giving an undue preference to creditors in order to defeat the objects of the Act; but for attempting to mislead the Court by false statements, I have no power to award punishment. Any offence against a creditor, such as fraud or the like, cannot be directly punished by the Court. In Section 51 all the offences against creditors are enumerated and among those are mentioned the case of an insolvent contracting any debt fraudulently or by means of breach of trust, false pretences, &c. and the section declares that the Court may leave it open to any creditor so defrauded or deceived to imprison the insolvent for a period not exceeding two years, but granting to the insolvent his personal discharge and freedom from imprisonment at the instance of the opposing creditors. Under these circumstances I have not thought it right to exercise the discretion which the law has given me in this case I shall leave it open to Kohn, Speyrer & Co. to imprison the insolvent for the period of eighteen months. I wish it to be understood that this Court has not the direct power to punish for such a fraud; that may be accomplished through the channel of the Criminal laws. The creditor should prosecute, and establish to the satisfaction of a Jury that the fraud was in fact committed; or he has an election, and the simple course before him of arresting the insolvent on the judgment for the debt for the period allowed by the Act, and sanctioned by the Court. But although the Court has not the direct means of personally punishing by imprisonment for the fraud, it has the power of witholding the great benefit of the Act sought for by the insolvent—viz., a discharge from his liabilities—a power which I shall certainly in this case exercise, not only on account of his fraudulent conduct, but because, he attempted to mislead the Court by false statements. I refuse to grant to the insolvent his final discharge, and will withold his certificate. He is unworthy of receiving a "free pass" into the mercantile community. By refusing him his certificate, he cannot trade again freed from his debts, or acquire any property until every rupee of debt is liquidated. Then, and not until then will he be free; and this freedom will be gained by his own act, and not by that of the Court, as I consider I should fail in my duty if I did not withhold from him the benefits of the Act.

With regard to Land & Co., the other opposing creditors, I may say that it is proved to my satisfaction that the insolvent was guilty of fraud in drawing against them after they had withdrawn their credit; and I am not satisfied with the insolvent's evidence as to what he termed the mistake in the quantities mentioned in the invoices. I leave him open to imprisonment at the instance of this creditors for the period of nine months.—*Indian Daily News August* 31.

GOVERNMENT MANUFACTURES.

(From the Saturday Review.)

THE charm of unadorned eloquence is supposed to consist in clearness and accuracy. Mr. Cobden's clearness is beyond all praise, but it is remarkable that the most rhetorical orator in the House could not treat facts with more sublime contempt than the great representative of the Manchester School. On whatever subject he speaks, Mr. Cobden has a theory as sharp and precise as if it came straight from the brain of a Frenchman, and as uncompromising as though it were a universal law to which all the complications of public and private business had failed to show a single exception. When Mr. Cobden recently expounded his views of international duty, he chose to be utterly blind to the fact that there could be, under any circumstances, a higher principle than that of *laisser faire*. Promise nothing, suggest nothing, undertake nothing, abjure alike treaties and wars, and all, said Mr. Cobden, would go right. If any one replied that, as a matter of fact, non-interference sometimes allowed things to go very wrong, the old answer was ready—"so much the worse for the facts." It is precisely in the same spirit that Mr. Cobden has met the really difficult question how far a Government is justified in trusting to commercial energy to supply its wants, and in what cases it is prudent for it to secure the excellence and abundance of its supplies by manufacturing on its own account. Mr. Cobden's answer to this question has the merit of being simple, and the defect of not being true. He tells us that in all cases, without exception, a Government will be better served by making known its wants, and going into the market to supply them, than by setting up a workshop of its own. But is this true? Have both experiments been tried, and with what results? One might have expected that, in a speech of some hours' duration by a man who prides himself on his business capacities, some sort of evidence would have been appealed to in support of so sweeping a proposition. But there is nothing of the kind in all that Mr. Cobden said. He quietly assumed his proposition to be beyond question, and occupied the House with an interesting and in many respects a true account of the way in which the various Government establishments had grown up. The facts brought forward in opposition to the theory proved beyond all dispute that Mr. Cobden's principle does not rise to the level of a universal truth, though they left open a wide and intricate question as to the extent to which Government manufactures ought to be carried. There is no special difficulty in laying down rules for determining this or any other controversy of the kind, but there is a vast amount of difficulty in saying, under each particular set of circumstances, whether the rules do or do not apply. By the common consent of almost every one except Mr. Cobden, it is agreed that, where Government is substantially the only purchaser of an article, it is generally more advantageous to manufacture than to purchase it; and that, where the commodity required is incapable of being satisfactorily tested in its finished state, it is essential that the last stages, at any rate, of the manufacture should be kept by the Government in its own hands. Where neither of these conditions exist, Mr. Cobden's rule of purchasing in the open market the greater part of what is required will ordinarily be found the most economical.

The reasons for the two great exceptions to his maxim are too obvious to be missed by any one who has not sold himself to a theory. One example is as good as a thousand, and we may take the case of the production of muskets, which Mr. Cobden seems to think especially favourable to his doctrine. He says that Birmingham, if left to itself without the rivalry of a State factory, would furnish a supply more certain, of better quality, and at a less cost than that which is drawn from Enfield. Mr. Cobden produced absolutely no facts in support of this assertion, while, on the other side, the best facts were adduced to show that commercial competition had proved a broken reed, and that the establishment of a Government factory was an absolute necessity. The only ghost of a fact bearing on this subject which is to be found in Mr. Cobden's speech is that, according to his private information, Birmingham gun-makers will contract to supply Enfield rifles at 50s. a piece. Perhaps they will when the rifles are not wanted, but the question is what they would do when a war caused a sudden demand. And there is an answer easily found. When the Russian war broke out we had no Enfield factory, and then the contract price was 65s., while the cost at Enfield is 37s. 4d. But the expense was the smallest part of the difficulty. Birmingham did not venture to contract for anything like the supply which was required, and, when it had contracted, it failed to deliver the arms until months after the stipulated time. Liege, America, St. Etienne, were ransacked to make up the tale of rifles, but all the industry of all the world was unable to give us what we wanted until after the emergency had passed away. And no one can blame the private manufacturers for such a result. The demand of the Government is, and ought to be, a fluctuating demand. No policy could be worse than to keep in store enormous quantities of arms which are likely to become obsolete before they are wanted; but if this is not done, somewhere or other there must exist the means of producing on occasion quantities far beyond the average demand. Does any manufacturer undertake to construct their establishments on a scale so much beyond their ordinary requirements; and even the most exorbitant price in time of war would scarcely be a sufficient inducement to a private maker to embark, in time of peace in a concern on the scale of the Enfield factory. Not only were the Birmingham guns more costly and the supply less abundant, but their quality, though respectable, was never up to that of the Government rifle. There is a better proof of this than all the private information which Mr. Cobden can collect from the gunmakers. Many thousands of Volunteers have tested every kind of rifle with an eagerness and care measured by their ambition to excel, and they all know that none of the Government-pattern rifles made in England can compare with the beautiful weapons turned out at Enfield, except those produced by one London Company. Mr. Cobden's solitary argument against the Enfield factory was that the extreme cheapness of the work was apparent only, and ought to be corrected, in order to make a fair comparison with the trade, by adding a percentage for interest, depreciation, and the like. This is quite true; but Mr. Cobden knew that the figures were given from which he could calculate this percentage, and that if it were added, the productions of the Government works would still be incomparably cheaper than those of private makers. Nor is there anything surprising in this. If you are fortunate enough to get a first-rate superintendent, as is the case at Enfield, a Government factory for Government stores must be cheaper than any private establishment. There is a constant though not an absolutely uniform demand; there is an abundant supply of capital; and if the stimulus of private interest is wanting, the deduction for private profits is also absent. As a matter of fact, not only for cheapness and excellence, but for the power of rapid production, Enfield has altogether surpassed anything which the whole gun trade ever did or is ever likely to do. The same may be said of the laboratory at Woolwich, where the ammunition for the army and navy is made up. As in the case of the muskets, the private manufacturers can and with truth, that the annual cost of Woolwich cartridges ought, for purposes of comparison, to be increased by interest on capital, and similar charges; but they do not and cannot say that the allowance would make up the difference of more than 50 per cent., between their charges and those at which the Government cartridges can be sold.

These are special examples, but they are enough to show the fallacy of the principle which Mr. Cobden assumes. Nothing but experience can determine in any particular case whether it is desirable to set up a public factory, or safe to rely upon the trade. But the truth is that, in almost all the special branches of manufacture to which Mr. Cobden referred, the so-called appeal to the commercial principle means no more than this. Two or three manufactures are exclusively employed by the Government, and are for the purposes of this particular demand, nothing whatever but Government officers, paid by large profits instead of by a moderate salary. It was so with the Low Moor and Gospel Oak works, which in the old times supplied almost all the ordnance for the army and navy, and it could not be otherwise. It is a farce to talk of competition when the only buyer is the Government, and the only sellers a few large capitalists who are on very good terms with one another. There is no real competition among those manufacturers who are on the Government list; and though, as in the case of steam-engines, very excellent work is done on this system, there is no reason to suppose that it is particularly economical, and no justification for describing it as an appeal to the open market. Steam-engines, however, are unlike muskets and cannon, in very general demand, and no difficulty is ever likely to occur for want of the power of rapid production; but whatever may be said of the clothing establishment at Pimlico, and perhaps of some other branches of Government manufacture, it is impossible to escape the necessity of keeping up large establishments for the supply of military stores, for which the Government is the only large customer. Mr. Cobden, indeed, answered himself when he said that the Government began to manufacture because they did not know how to buy. Even private firms, as Mr. Cobden no doubt rightly says, find that the art of buying well is one which requires a great amount of special talent. It is much more difficult for Government than for any one else to buy to advantage, and in spite of the official harshness and sharp practice with which contractors are often treated, there is no doubt that the Government, as a rule, pays more for what it buys than other purchasers. As a rule either the Government cheats the contractor, or the contractor cheats the Government. Whenever the difficulty of buying to advantage is greater than that of manufacturing, Mr. Cobden's theory breaks down; and he has neither proved, nor attempted to prove, that this is not the case in the great majority of the establishments which he condemned. The method of settling matters of detail by sweeping assertions is seldom successful, and Mr. Cobden would do more good by closely scrutinizing the examples of mismanagement, which are frequent enough, than by laying down broad propositions to which no one with his eyes open can assent.

THE CONFEDERATES IN MARYLAND.

(From a New York Letter.)

"PERSONS who observed the conduct of the rebel soldiers while they were in the vicinity of this city," writes the correspondent of a zealous Union paper in New York, "are unanimous in the opinion that they were excellently disciplined, and obeyed the orders of their officers in every respect with wonderful alacrity." They seem to have plundered the loyalists and the sympathisers with their own cause with equal and rigid impartiality; and these latter gentry seemed to have regarded their devalisation in a very resigned spirit. The sad work done at Silver Spring, ruthless as it was, did not lack a kind of rude courtesy in its performance. The notes and observations pencilled on the bronze urns and pedestals in Mr. Montgomery Blair's garden are worthy of preservation among the *graffiti* of the war. Here is one:—

Miss B. B.—The rebels (Confederates) have as far as possible protected your home from destruction. The United States generals would not have treated you thus if you had been a rebel, as you call us. May you see from this treatment that we are willing to wage war in a civilised manner. You have lost the likeness of some one of your pretty lady friends; it is in safe hands; it was preserved from ill-treatment by a gentlemanly Southerner.—Yours respectfully,

Va. M. J. ALEX.

Newburn, Pulaski County.

The American is nothing if not gallant. This war-waif might almost pass muster as a "personal" in the *Herald*. Another is even more chivalric:—I pluck several leaves from your heliotrope and geranium. May I have them, with the emblem, Miss B. B.? A cousin of yours, Adjutant Clare, of ——, is sitting in your porch, talking of your family. Excuse me for writing on your lawn ornaments, for it is here that you will be most likely to see your signature." There is obviously no outrage intended in this scribbling. It seems to be much easier for the rival armies to make friends. A thousand thousand pities is it that these honest folks can't shake hands and agree to forget their differences. They would be billing and cooing in the hotel corridors before another year was over. Would they? Alas! the South cry, "Never." The cliffs have been rent asunder, and the sea of blood that flows between is never, they declare, to be dried up. The cruellest outrage wreaked by the Confederates in Maryland is said to have been in a house occupied by two newspaper correspondents. The "Johnny Rebs" refrained from burning the house, but they decamped with one correspondent's best suit of clothes, and finding a pair of gamecocks belonging to his companion, they deliberately boiled and ate them. The merciless wretches. To kill a gamecock here is as unpardonable an offence, as to kill a fox in England.

THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY.

(From the Times Special Correspondent.)

RICHMOND, June 20.

THE "situation" is greatly changed since my letter of the 4th inst. Upon that day General Grant, having torn up the railroad which communicates with his base at White House, and which is known in Richmond as the "York River Railroad," proceeded to transfer his whole army by night down to the James River, at a point lower down than Malvern Hill—M'Clellan's harbour of refuse,—and began at once to throw men across to the south side. Upon the 15th a dash was made upon General Beauregard's lines outside Petersburg, which alarmed him so much for the safety of the city as to induce him to summon to Petersburg all his troops which had previously hemmed in, and confined Butler's forces to the angle at the confluence of the Appomattox and James. For a few hours there was a large interval or *hiatus* between the force of General Lee lying on both sides the James River at Drewry's Bluff and the force of General Beauregard at Petersburg. Advantage was taken of this opportunity by the Federals, and the lines of intrenchment evacuated by Beauregard's men were occupied by the enemy before Lee's men had come up. Upon the 16th the divisions of Pickett and Field (both belonging to Longstreet's corps, which is commanded in his absence by General Anderson) advanced to regain the lost ground. I was present as the two hostile lines drew near to each other, and found myself electrified at perceiving what a visible accession of enthusiasm there is in the demeanour and bearing of the Confederate troops since last I saw them. It was positively ludicrous to witness the efforts of the officers and privates to keep their men back, and in compliance with General Lee's orders to prevent their rushing at the breastworks in front of them. Without awaiting any regular assault, which, in the impatience of the "rebels" could not have been much longer delayed, the Federals beat a hasty retreat, and fell back into Butler's original works. It is rarely that General Lee thinks proper to select for special praise any portion of his army, but the following despatch is an evidence of his appreciation of the incident which I have related:—

"Clay's House, June 17.

"General,—I take great pleasure in presenting to you my congratulations upon the conduct of the men of your corps. I believe they will carry anything they are put against.

"We tried very hard to stop Pickett's men from capturing the breastworks of the enemy, but could not do it. I

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The Bank discounts Government and Private Bills and Hoondies, and grants loans on the Security of Government Paper, Goods, &c.

DEPOSITS.

Interest allowed at 5 per cent. per annum on current deposits when not less than Rs. 500, nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless as may be specially arranged.

For the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stocks, and other Securities 1 per cent. on the amount realized or invested.

On interest or dividend ¼ per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody free of charge, the interest or dividends thereon being credited to account.

On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. commission charged.

Hours of business 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays ... ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

12th March 1864. ARDASEER HOMANJEE, Manager.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.—

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March 1848 and a Imperial Decree of 26th July 1854. PAID-UP CAPITAL—Francs, 60,000,000 (£2,400,000). RESERVE FUND—Francs 16,000,000 (£640,000).

Head Office—14, *Rue Bergere Paris.* Agencies at Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Bourbon (Reunion), and Saigon.

London Bankers.

UNION BANK OF LONDON; GENERAL CREDIT AND FINANCE CO., OF LONDON, (Limited); and MESSRS C. J. HAMBRO AND SON.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

OFFICES—No. 9, RAMPART ROW.

The Agency grants Drafts and Letters of Credit and purchases or collects Bills on the abovementioned places, as also on the principal Towns of Continental Europe, on Madras, Pondicherry, Rourtchee, Ceylon, Mauritius, Singapore, Sydney and Melbourne.

EXCHANGE.

Drafts granted as follows:

On London 6 months' sight	2s. 1¼d.	per Rupee.
" 3 do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
Sight	2s.	"
On France 5 months' sight frs. 2·64 cts.		"
" 3 do. do. 2·67 c.		"
Sight	2·62 c.	"

DEPOSITS.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum allowed on Current Deposits payable on demand, of not less than Rs. 1,000, nor more than Rs. 50,000.

On fixed Deposits at

3 months' notice	3	per cent. per annum.
6 ditto	4	do.
12 ditto	5	do.

DISCOUNTS, LOANS, &C.

The Agency discounts approved Local Bills, grants Loans on Government Paper, Bullion, Bank Stock, and approved Shares and other Securities.

Any further information as to rates of business &c., may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the undersigned, to whom all remittances should be made payable.

Bombay, 1st Sept. 1864. T. E. R. DAVISON, Manager.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000 WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000 (TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).

CAPITAL CALLED UP £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—No. 4, LOTHBURY STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FRANCIS BOWEET, Esq., Chairman (Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co.)
J.A. RUSSELL, Esq., Deputy-Chairman (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London, and Grey & Co., Bombay.)
THOMAS CARDWELL, Esq. (Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay.)
CHARLES A. FEARON ESQ. (Messrs. Fearon & Co., London, and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)
WILLIAM MAITLAND, Esq. (Messrs. Mackillop Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers.—The Bank of England and the London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Company.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, and Ceylon, and others are in the course of being organized at Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY.

The Hon. MICHAEL H. SCOTT (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COMANJEE JEHANGUIR, Esq.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

Temporary Offices.—No. 2, Rampart Row, (next to the Bank of Bombay.)

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, London at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	2s. 1¼d.	
4 do. do.	2s. 0¾d.	
3 do. do.	2s. 0¾d.	
2 do. do.	2s. 0¾d.	
1 month's do.	2s. 0¾d.	
Demand do.	2s. 0d.	
On Ireland and Scotland	1s. 11¾d.	

Tea Bank will also be prepared shortly to grant Drafts and Letters of Credit on other places in India, China and the East, where Branches and Agencies are in the course of being established, also to purchase or collect Bills on the same places.

DEPOSIT.

Interest is allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On fixed Deposits for 3 months certain ... ... 3 per cent.
" " 6 " " ... ... 5 "
" " 12 " " ... ... 7 "

No Interest will be allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000 or above Rs. 50,000 unless by special agreement.

Deposits for a longer period than 12 *months, will be received by the Corporation on terms, which may be arranged, on application to the Agent.*

COMMISSION AND AGENCY BUSINESS.

Customers may deposit with the Corporation for safe custody, free of charge, Government and other Securities and Bank and other Shares and Certificates.

Interest or Dividends will be collected on the same, also free of charge, if remitted to Europe in the Bank's Bills; otherwise a charge of ½ per cent. will be made.

On sales or purchases of Government and other Securities ½ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, 1 per cent.

By order of the Directors,
Bombay, 2nd Sept. 1864. ANTHONY MORRISON, Agent.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN (LIMITED).—CAPITAL TWO MILLION STERLING, IN 20,000 SHARES OF £100 EACH.

HEAD OFFICE—16, CORNHILL, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JAMES NUNBURT DANIELL, Esq. *Chairman.*
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq. (late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.) *Deputy-Chairman.*
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS CUTHBERT ELLIS, Esq.
J. HENRY KENNELL DE CASTRO, Esq.
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq.
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq.
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq. (late Chief Secretary to the Government, Bombay)
MICHEL E. RODOCANACHI, Esq.
SPIRIDION MAVROJANI, Esq.

Committee in Bombay.

D. SASSOON, Esq., *Chairman.*
The Honorable PESHKUROT HEMABHOY.
HAJI ESMAIL HAJI HUBIB, Esq.

Bankers.

LONDON ..... The Bank of England.
" ..... The Alliance Bank of London & Liverpool, (Ltd.
LIVERPOOL ..... Do. do.
MANCHESTER ..... Do. do.
SCOTLAND ..... The National Bank of Scotland.
IRELAND ..... The National Bank.

The Bank grants drafts on London, Liverpool, or Manchester, at the following rates of Exchange:—

Six months' sight	2s. 0¾d.	per Rupee.
Three "	2s. 0d.	do.
Two "	1s. 11¾d.	do.
One "	1s. 11½d.	do.
On demand on Bank of England	1s. 11¾d.	do.
On Scotland and Ireland	1s. 11¾d.	do.

Circular Notes payable in Egypt and the principal towns on the Continent of Europe ..... 1s. 11¾d. do.

Drafts on the Bank of England, on Scotland or Ireland are issued payable on demand only.

To prevent disappointment to persons at a distance who may purchase the Bank's Bills on Europe, the Manager will, whenever so desired, forward the first of exchange direct on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the Bill is to be sent. *In all instances where a Bill is required in favour of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*

The Bank will negociate Bills payable in London, Liverpool or Manchester and will also purchase or grant drafts payable in Calcutta, Hong Kong or Shanghai.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balance exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than 50,000, and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 50,000 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 6 per ct. per ann.
Do. 9 do. do. 5 do. do.
Do. 6 do. do. 4 do. do.
Do. 4 do. do. 4 do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

Notice of withdrawal may be given either when the money is deposited or at any future time. If the deposit be taken in the Bank's draft on Europe, the notice of withdrawal will generally be dispensed with.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off or of modifying the rate of interest on Deposits, on giving one month's notice.

Deposits of Rs. 100, and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, are received by the Bank's cashiers on 7 days' notice in withdrawal on either side, and interest allowed thereon at 2 per cent below the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount, rising or falling therewith, but in no case will a higher rate than 5 per cent. be allowed on Deposits of this class.

Unless money shall have been lodged 15 days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no interest will be allowed.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody, and the interest credited by the Bank's draft, free of charge.

The Bank will procure enfacement of Government Paper on account of Constituents and forward the same to the Head Office without charge.

It is particularly requested that all orders or Hoondees may be made payable to and all communications addressed

The Manager, Bank of Hindustan, (Limited.), Bombay.

Bombay, 16th June 1864. W. F. WESCHE, Manager.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK (LIMITED).—*Incorporated by Royal Charter*—ESTABLISHED IN INDIA, 1833.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000 (TWO MILLIONS STERLING.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (ONE MILLION STERLING), RESERVED FUND, £1,350,000—(RS. 22,50,000.)

Head Office ..... LONDON. | *Branch Office* ..... EDINBURGH.
BRANCHES IN INDIA—CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, AGRA, LAHORE AND KURRACHEE.—AGENCIES IN CHINA—SHANGHAI, HONG-KONG.—BRANCH IN NEW SOUTH WALES—SYDNEY.

The Bank grants Drafts on its Branches, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt and the Continent of Europe.

The following are the current rates of Exchange:—

On London at 6 months' sight	2s. 1d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
" 3 do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
" 2 do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
" 1 do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
" On demand	2s.	do.
Circular Notes	1s. 11¾d.	do.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of notless than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000, 2 per cent per annum.
2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months notice, 5 per cent. per annum.
5. Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.

The notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.

Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over 50,000, unless by special agreement.

The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same investigated, will be received by the Bank at its highest current interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.

The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.

Parties making remittances to the Bank should specify distinctly be Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interests and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On returning Government Paper or other securities out of safe custody a charge will be made of ¼ per cent.

On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ¼ per cent.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank realises Drafts or Hoondees payable in the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London.

To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the person to whom the remittance is to be sent, *In all instances where a Bill is required in favour of a lady, her Christian name must be given in full.*

Parties may engage to indemnify the Bank against the *Agra United Service Bank (Limited), Bombay,"* and to make all orders or Hoondees payable to him.

Hours of business from 10 to 5
Saturdays ..... 10 to 1
Bombay, 3rd September 1864. E. A. FLINDERS, Manager.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.—

HEAD OFFICE—BOMBAY.

CAPITAL, ONE MILLION STERLING. PAIDUP, ONE MILLION.
RESERVE, ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

OFFICES IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Madras, Simlapore, Surat, Ahmedabad, and Indore.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 20,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.

On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent. per annum.

Do.	6	"	5	"	"
Do.	12	"	6	"	"

For two years and not exceeding five years 7 per cent. per annum. Interest payable half-yearly.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants Drafts on London on demand, and at from one to six months sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand.

The Current rates of Exchange are:—

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight	2s. 0¾d.	per Rupee.	
Do. at 4	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Do. at 3	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Do. at 2	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Do. at 1	do.	2s. 0¾d.	do.
Do. on Demand	do.	2s. 0d.	do.
Scotland and Ireland	do.	1s. 11¾d.	do.

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £50 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank buys and sells Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts without charge.

If to be paid in India a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody a charge of 1 per cent. will be made.

On the sale or purchase of Government or other Securities ¼ per cent.

Any further information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Saturdays ... ... 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Bombay, 19th Aug. 1864. EDWIN HEYCOCK, Manager.

THE BOMBAY CITY BANK (LIMITED.)—

Incorporated under Acts XX *of* 1857 *and* VII. *of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*—CAPITAL SEVENTY-FIVE LACS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF RUPEES 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

OFFICES—No. 2, CHURCH GATE STREET.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

S. AHLERS, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. Volkart Brothers.)
ARDASEER CURSETJEE DADY, Esq., (Messrs. Cursetjee Ardaseer Sons & Co.)
R. T. PRICE, Esq., (Messrs. Roper, Price & Co.)
MERWANJEE NUSSERWANJEE BHUCHUNGORIA, Esq.
BHUGWANDASS PURSHOTTUMDASS, Esq.

Current Deposits.

Interest at 2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on Daily Balances if not less than Rupees 500 nor exceeding Rs. 50,000, and unless otherwise specially arranged.

Fixed Deposits.

Subject to 3 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 5 "
" 12 " 7 "

Discounts, Loans, &c.

The Bank discounts local Bills and Hoondees and grants Loans on Government and other approved Securities.

Commission.

The Bank will receive Government and other Securities, for safe custody free of charge, for constituents.

Commission will be charged as follows—

On purchase or Sale of Securities ... ... ½ per cent.
On realizing Interest or Dividends ... ... ½ "
On delivering up Securities from safe custody. ... ... ½ "

Any further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the Bank on application by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 18th August 1864.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BANK LIMITED

—Incorporated with limited liability under Acts XIX. of 1857 *and VII. of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—ONE CRORE OF RUPEES IN 40,000 SHARES OF Rs. 250 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

Board of Directors.

A. C. GUMPERT Esq., *Chairman.*
NOWROJEE ARDASEER DANIEL Esq.
FRAMJEE NOWROJEE FOOMJEE, Esq.
DOSSABHOY FRAMJEE CAMA, Esq.
NOWROJEE MANOCKJEE WADIA, Esq.

OFFICES—No. 40, MEDOW STREET, FORT.

Auditors.

WM. NIXON, Esq., (of Messrs. Killick, Nixon & Co.)
ARTHUR HUDSON, Esq., (of Messrs. Robinson & Co.)

Solicitor.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Esq.

London Bankers.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank grants drafts on the Union Bank of London at the following rates of Exchange:—

6 months' sight	2s. 1¼d.	per Rupee.
4 do. do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
3 do. do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
2 do. do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
1 do. do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
Demand	2s. 0¾d.	"

Drafts for amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand

REMITTANCE.

For the convenience of Constituents or others not resident in Bombay, the Bank will, when so requested, remit the first of Exchange of its drafts direct to Europe on being furnished with the address of the person to whom the draft is to be sent, if to a Lady her Christian name or names should be given in full.

All letters, Bills, Notes or orders for realization should be made payable to "The Bombay Presidency Bank (Limited), or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 500 and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, unless otherwise arranged for.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on deposits subject to
3 months notice or withdrawal 4 per cent. per annum.
6 " " " 5 " "
12 " " " 6 " "

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 500 or above Rs. 50,000 unless by special agreement.

ADVANCES AND DISCOUNT.

The Bank advances Money on Bullion, Land, Houses, Government Securities, Shares and Merchandize, and discounts approved Bills and Hoondees.

COMMISSION.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government or other Securities and receives the same for safe custody, and the realization of Interest or Dividends on the following terms:—

On purchase or sale, ½ per cent.
On drawing interest or dividends, ½ per cent.
On delivering Securities out of safe custody, 1 per cent.
Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank or by letter to the Manager.

Hours of business ...10 A. M. to 3-30 P. M.
Saturdays ... ...10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Bombay Sept, 7th 1864. ROBERT J. PRINGLE, Manager.

THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA.—*Incorporated, with unlimited liability under the Act of the Legislative Council of India, No. XIX.* OF 1857.—CAPITAL SIXTY LACHS OF RUPEES IN 30,000 SHARES OF Rs. 200 EACH, WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

ANDREW GRANT, Esq., *Chairman.*
W. F. STEARNS, Esq.
J. E. GRAHAM, Esq.
DINSHAW MANOCKJEE, Esq.

BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, Esq.
KARSANDAS MADHAVADAS, Esq.

Auditors.

ALEX. STEWART, Esq.
JAMES BEVIS, Esq.
London Bankers.

THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London at 6 months' sight at	2s. 0¾d.	per Rupee.
" 4 do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
" 3 do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
" 2 do.	2s. 0¾d.	"
" 1 do.	1s. 11¾d.	"
" On demand do.	1s. 11¾d.	"

Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £50 are only drawn for payable on demand.

The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Ahmedabad, Surat and Belgaum.

All Treasury drafts, Hoondees, and other orders for realization to be endorsed, "Pay to the Royal Bank of India, or order."

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances not exceeding one lac, or at 3 per cent. per annum if interest is paid on the lowest balance at credit of the account for each month; in the latter case interest will be allowed on any sum and exceeding two lacs.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 1 month's notice 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. 3 do. 4 do. do.
Do. 6 do. 5 do. do.
Do. 12 do. 6 do. do.

Any information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Bank, or by letter to the Manager.

Bombay, 30th July 1864. J. GORDON, Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

HEAD OFFICE—30, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£850,000.

Reserve Fund, £105,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, 1864-5.

THOMAS ALEXANDER MITCHELL, Esq., M.P. CHAIRMAN.
JOHN ALLAN, Esq. JOHN JONES, Esq.
PETER BELL, Esq. DONALD M'LACHLAN, Esq.
JAMES CHASSER, Esq. W. LINDSAY, Esq., M.P.
JOHN GLADSTONE, Esq. WM. MACNAGHTAN, Esq.
ALEXANDER MILLER, Esq.

London Bankers. { The Bank of England. / The City Bank.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore, Batavia, Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

The Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz.:—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at 2s.	1¼d.	per Rupee.
4 do.	2s.	0¾d. "
3 do.	2s.	0¾d. "
2 do.	2s.	0¾d. "
1 do.	2s.	0¾d. "
On Demands (Head Office) at 2s.		"

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows:—

Repayable at one sum, at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent.	
Do. 6 do.	4 "
Do. 12 do.	5 "

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency realises Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on London without charge.

All Drafts or Hoondies, forwarded for realization, to be made payable to the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, or order."

When a remittance is to be made to a lady, her Christian name must be given.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities, ¼ per cent.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon, free of charge. The interest or dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.

On interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale ¼ per cent. commission charged if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.

On delivering up Securities, deposited for safe custody, ½ per cent.

Bombay 30th August 1864. J. L. BRODIE, Agent

THE ALLIANCE BANK OF BOMBAY (LIMITED).

Incorporated in accordance with Acts XIX. of 1857, *and VII. of* 1860 *of the Legislative Council of India.*

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—SIXTY LACS OF RUPEES, IN 24,000 SHARES OF 250 RUPEES EACH,
With power to increase.

TEMPORARY OFFICE—RAMPART ROW.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

CHARLES FREWEN KELLY, Esq., *Chairman.*
JOSEPH A. SASSOON, Esq.
HURBUX MORJI, Esq.
GHELLABHOY PUDDUMSEY, Esq.
SHAPOJEE VELLJEE, Esq.

Committee in Bombay.

Arrangements will be made to grant drafts on London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Shanghae, where it is the intention of opening Branches in due course.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 50,000 and one per cent. per annum on balances exceeding Rs. 500 and not more than Rs. 500.

Interest is not allowed on balances of more than Rs. 50,000 except by special arrangement.

DEPOSITS.

The Bank will receive Money on deposit in sums of Rupees 100 and upwards, subject to one calendar month's notice of withdrawal on either side, and allow Interest thereon at 2 per cent below the Bank of Bombay minimum rate of discount, rising or falling therewith, but not exceeding five per cent. Parties having current accounts can transfer any portion of their credit balance to deposit account.

Notice of changes in the rate of interest will be given by advertisement only.

In the expiration of the 15 days' notice of withdrawal of a deposit, the Interest will cease, unless the Depositor express his wish to continue the deposit subject to further notice.

Unless money shall have been lodged for fifteen days prior to the notice of withdrawal, no Interest will be allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal 7 per cent. per ann.
Do. 6 do. do. 4½ do. do.
Do. 3 do. do. 4 do. do.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms:—

If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.

On delivering up Securities deposited for safe custody, a charge of ¼ per cent. will be made.

On the purchase or sale of Government or other Securities, ¼ per cent.

Any further information as to rules of business may be had on application at the Office, or by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays ... ... 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
COOVERJEE RUSTOMJEE MODY, Secretary.

Bombay, 4th February 1864.

THE COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Established 1846. Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

Edinburgh (Head Office), 5, George Street.
London, 3, Pall Mall, East.

The Local Board at Bombay are empowered to accept proposals and issue policies without reference to Head Office.

Moderate rates of Premium for India, and liberal conditions as to residence in other parts of the World.

Immediate reduction of Premium to Home Rates on return to Europe, without Medical Certificate.

Premiums received in any part of the World where Agencies have been established, and claims paid at home or abroad.

Annual Revenue of the Company	£135,000
Accumulated Funds	855,000
Subsisting Assurances, upwards of	3,000,000

Further information will be supplied at the Company's Offices and Agencies.

By order of the Directors,
CARDWELL, PARSONS & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries to the Local Board.

Bombay, 31st March 1864.

THE ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited).

Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

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